OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-102) DATE: 6/8/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-128861)(415)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - FUNDS (RESERVE FUNDS)

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on 6/2/59, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in a conversation on 6/1/59 with ISIDORE WOFSY, the latter told him the following:

Bids up to \$325,000.00 for the purchase of the building at 35 East 12 Street have been received. As many bids as possible will be received, and the highest will be accepted. CHARLES KELNER, who desires to buy the building, will be told that he may purchase the building at a price equal to the highest bid, provided payment be guaranteed.

WOFSY stated that during the past few weeks he had been given \$14,000.00 by EUGENE DENNIS, and that this money had been "a life-saver." The money, he said, was not for the Reserve Fund, but rather was to be given, as needed, to PHIL BART for the

100-3-102)(RM) 4 - Bureau 1-100-428091)(SOLO) 1-100-3-81)(CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) 134-46-sub I)(SOLO)(INFO)(RM) - Chicago (1-134-46)(CG 5824-S) INV)(415) 1 - NY 134-91 SOLO)(415) 1 - NY 100-134637 CPUSA - NYD - FUNDS)(416) 1 - NY 100-128314 TWELFTH-THIRTEENTH REALTY CORP.)(41) - NY 100-70303 - NY 100-64424 CHARLES KELNER) (424) PHIL BART) (422) - NY 100-56579 ISIDORE WOFSY) (415) - NY 100-19679 EUGENE DENNIS)(415) - NY 100-8057 - NY 100-23825 1 BENJAMIN J. DAVIS)(416) WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (416) - NY 100-129629 WILLIAM PATTERSON) (415) 1 - NY 100-84275 1 - NY 100-MILTON FRIEDMAN)(33) CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415) 1 - NY 100-86624 PUBLISHER'S NEW PRESS)(415) 1 - NY 97-169 134-46-1917 1 - NY 100-128861 (415) SEARCHED ACB: msb (21)

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payment of National Office expenses. WOFSY stated he did not know where DENNIS had obtained this money, and expressed the opinion that it might have come in "quietly" from the CP fund drive. (NY 694-S* stated that he did not think WOFSY actually believes the money came from the fund drive since the latter must be aware that the fund drive is a failure.)

NY 694-S* stated that the \$14,000.00 is undoubtedly part of the funds described in the case entitled "SOLO, IS - C." The informant noted that in accordance with DENNIS' method of distributing the "SOLO, IS - C" funds, neither WOFSY, PHIL BART, nor any other CP functionary knows whence money they receive from DENNIS is coming.

WOFSY further remarked that PHIL BART is clashing with the NY State CP regarding "the split" of money received from the fund drive and donors by the NY State CP. BART and DENNIS would like a fifty-fifty "split," but in WOFSY's opinion, the NY State CP would never agree to such an arrangement. WOFSY believes the National Office could obtain--and should accept, since it cannot hope to obtain more--40 per cent as its "split."

WOFSY also stated that the NY State CP finally has negotiated a settlement of its debt of \$23,000.00 by a payment to the National Office of \$6,000.00.

WOFSY expressed the opinion that in view of the fact that dues payments to the NY State CP are negligible, the said state organization must have a large reserve fund "somewhere," and that both WILLIAM ALBERTSON and BENJAMIN DAVIS, JR., must have knowledge of this fund. He also thought EUGENE DENNIS might know something of such a fund.

According to WOFSY, WILLIAM PATTERSON was recently "called in by the top brass" and told "to lay off his business enterprises." As a result of PATTERSON's "pushing at the embassies" and "MILTON FRIEDMAN's going to Hungary," they obtained "a \$15,000.00 retainer from Hungary." From this money, FRIEDMAN paid himself \$5,000.00 in legal fees. The Party believes PATTERSON "took a chunk for himself," and may have given some to "The Worker."

The Party feels that this situation may result in a scandal, and has assigned PHIL BART to investigate the matter. WOFSY believes that BART, MORRIS CHILDS of Chicago, and he should confer regarding this situation.

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CITY Chicago, Illinois
DATE June 15, 1959
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Chicago
Six dollars, and twenty five cents,
(\$ 6.25 was June 15, 1959), which money *** paid by me on
the Palmer House in Chicago in order to meet with CG 5824-S* under secure conditions.
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TO: SAC (134-46) FROM: SA JOHN E. KEATING SUBJECT: Cg 5824-54	DATE: CI SI PCI PSI
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Two Hundred Fifty dol	lars, andcents,
($$250.00$), which money is to be paid b	y me on
to CG 5824-S* as reimbursement from examination at Mayo Brothers through 6, 1959. for information concerning the case entitled	Cor expenses in connection with a physical Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, June 4
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ro : SAC (134-46)

DATE:

6/18/59

FROM: ASAC

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

On the afternoon of June 17, 1959, SAC WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS of the Minneapolis Division telephonically furnished the following information:

CG 5824-S* first entered Mayo Clinic on July 9, 1952. He has clinic number 1-869-157. He stated he was afflicted with TB at 16 years of age, with recurrence at the age of 17. He was confined at the Winfield Sanitarium, Winfield, Illinois (dates unknown). In 1948 he had a coronary occlusion; was treated by Dr. AARON, New York City. In 1950 he had a coronary infagction; treated by Dr. S. PEARLMAN, 30 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

A 1952 visit to the clinic was for the purpose of a physical examination. It was determined that he was suffering from coronary sclerossis with angina pectoris with a slight hernia. He returned to the clinic on June 4, 1959; discharged June 6, 1959, ten pounds heavier and the diagnosis was he had a progressive coronary sclerossis and hardening of the arteries. He had static backaches but no indication of hernia.

Comparison of the electrocardiograms from 1952 to 1959 reflected no diagnostic abnormalities now and the infract which ruptured small vessels in the heart was from the earlier coronary infraction back in 1950. The clinic suggested that he go on a low fat reduction diet. It was stated that they felt he should reduce his work load and not work as long. No suggestions were made as to what action he should take, leaving that up to him. They also suggested that he undergo a diet of løng-time anti-coagulation to thin his blood if his family doctor so agreed. It was suggested that he consider increasing his dosage of nitroglycerin for the purpose of reducing the pain.

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Mr. BLACKMAN, who is the head of the Legal Department of Mayo Clinic, said he felt his physical condition in 1959 was not worse than in 1952 and there is no cure of his heart condition. There is no medication which will help the hardening of the arteries. It is not possible to predict the possibility of any future heart attacks but it is expected that if he dies of natural causesit will result from hardening of the arteries.

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	DATE June 23, 1959
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,	Chicago
One Hundred and Fifty doll	lars, and <u>no cents</u> ,
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New York City starting on or will be less than two days.	expenses in connection with a trip to about June 25, 1959. Probably trip Communist Party, USA (100-2398) and
related cases.	
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

(61-7665)

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

(134-46)

SUBJECT: NY 694-S*

CG 5824-S*

Re New York letter April 30, 1959, setting forth an accounting of the operations of the cover company for NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S*.

The office of the cover company in Chicago is presently in the Field Annex Building. CG 5824-S* has advised that three other persons are utilizing the office space presently rented in Chicago. This space for the cover company costs a little under \$50 per month. While a telephone answering service is employed, it is not possible to have a private phone installed in the space now being rented. The room, which is shared by three **This means that there is very little space for storage of the products being sold by Arisco. Yet most of the mail order business for the cover company is handled out of the Chicago extlet. In addition to a lack of space there is a lack of privacy since the other persons sharing the space can listen to all conversations and telephone calls and in general have an

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idea of how much business is actually being done by the cover company.

CG 5824-S* has advised that space which would not be shared by anyone else can be obtained in the same building for approximately \$85 a month. This space would also permit the installation of a private telephone. A phone answering service would also have to be used since the office would not be occupied most of the time. CG 5824-S* estimates that rent, a private phone and the telephone answering service would amount to about \$100 per month if this more suitable space were obtained.

CG 5824-S* pointed out that a more suitable office space would make the cover company much more realistic. Thus he would be able to take members of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois or leading national functionaries, visiting in Chicago, to the office so that they could actually see that this is a going operation. It is impossible for him to do this at the present time. In addition CG 5824-S* could utilize the space for conferences with leading Party members when they do not want to discuss some matter in the headquarters of the CP of Illinois, which is located within a few blocks of the Field Annex Building. A more suitable space would also permit storage of additional stock in order to insure that all mail orders can be promptly filled. Further CG 5824-S* could occasionally use the private phone for calls to the contacting agent. It is felt that this would be more secure than the use of public phones for several manutes with the possibility that he could be observed and overheard by a CP member.

For the above reasons it is felt that the additional expenditure of approximately \$600 a year is necessary and desirable in order to make the cover operation in Chicago more realistic.

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It is therefore requested that the Bureau authorize the renting of space at \$85 per month, plus the installation of a private phone. Further that this expenditure be paid out of the funds made available by the Bureau to the New York Division for the operation of the cover company. If the Bureau makes this authorization the New York Division, after consultation with NY 694-S*, should advise the Bureau whether additional funds will be necessary for these added costs or whether they can be paid out of gross receipts of the cover company.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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 TO : SAC, (134-46)

DATE: June 24, 1959

FROM : SA JOHN E. KEATING

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

This is to advise that ASAC NORMAN MC CABE of the New York Division telephonically advised ASAC EARL E. BROWN at 1:30 p.m. on June 23, 1959, that CG 5824-S* had called NY 694-S* on the morning of this date and asked the dates of the meetings of the Peace Commission and International Affairs Commission of the Communist Party, USA.

ASAC MC CABE advised that the date is Thursday, June 25, 1959. He asked that CG 5824-S* be advised.

The writer telephonically conveyed this information to CG 5824-S* at 1:45 p.m., June 23, 1959.

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Date: 6/24/59

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Via <u>TELETYPE</u>

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. CAPTIONED INFORMANT PLANS TO
LEAVE CG FOR NYC VIA UNITED AIRLINES AT SEVEN AM JUNE TWENTY
FIVE NEXT AND WILL PROCEED TO NATIONAL OFFICE OF CP, USA FOR A
MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND PEACE COMMISSION. INFORMANT
PLANS TO RETURN TO CG VIA UNITED AIRLINES AT NINE PM, FRIDAY,
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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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CITYChicago, Illinois
DATE June 29, 1959
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,Chicago
Five Hundred dollars, and no cents,
(\$ 500.00), which money is to be paid by me on June 30, 1959
to _CG 5824-S*
for information concerning the case entitledCommunist Party, USA (100-2398) and
related cases.
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Signed: Signed: Special Agent Cg let 5/15/59 and Bulet 5/28/59 authorizing \$1,000 per Authority (date) month for services rendered and normal espenses incurred effective 6/1/59 for 4 months. Period Covered by Payment June 16, 1959 through June 30, 1959 Authorization Checked
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On 6/29/59, NY 694-\$* advised SA ALEXANDER C.
BURLINSON that according to ISADORE WOFSY, JAMES ALLEN,
TRACHTENBERG's assistant at "International Publishers, Inc.",
received a letter from TRACHTENBERG's wife advising that subject
had had several heart attacks and that he would return to New
York during the first or second week of July. She stated that
by reason of his condition, TRACHTENBERG would return by ship
rather than by plane. ALLEN did not mention to WOFSY
TRACHTENBERG's present wherebouts.

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On 6/29/59, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on said date PHIL BART, CPUSA Organizational Secretary, stated that the CP is not satisfied with present arrangements for the CP National Convention. BART said that on 6/29/59 or 6/30/59, he would go to Theresa Hall (Hotel Theresa) at 125th St. and 7th Ave., NYC, to attempt to arrange that the convention be held there during the originally planned period of December 10 to 13, 1959. Bureau and Chicago will be advised of further developments in this matter.

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CHICAGO (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (Info) (RM) NY 134-91 (Adm) (415)

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то : SAC, Chicago (134-46) DATE: July 6, 1959 b7D

FROM : Director, FBI (100-340711) (61-7665)

subject: NY 694-S CG 5824-S

> ReCGlet 6-22-59 requesting authority to rent new space in the Field Annex Building for the Chicago office of the cover company being utilized in the operation of these informants. This new space would rent for \$85 per month instead of \$50 per month now being paid but would be a private office and permit the installation of a private phone which is not now possible. According to reflet this new space would give privacy for the operation of the cover company and CG 5824-S could take comrades to the office where they could actually see the cover operation and therefore afford greater security for the informants. In addition this space could be used for private conferences with leading Party members and CG 5824-S could also use the private phone to call contacting Agent. None of the above can now be done as the present space used by the cover company is shared with three other people. The present space also does not permit the installation of a private telephone.

As a means of affording greater security to this important operation, authority is granted to change the space being used by the cover company in Chicago as requested and the New York Office should include this additional cost in the accounting of the operations periodically furnished to the Bureau.

In reflet New York was requested to advise the Bureau, if this change was approved, whether additional funds will be necessary in view of this added cost. Such advice from New York is not necessary as any additional cost should be taken into consideration by New York in setting forth the accounting of the operations of the company.

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TO : SAC (134-46)	DATE: 7/13/59
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

100-35162

Chicago, Illinois July /4 , 1959

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION IS - COMMUNIST Bureau file 100-429111

Reference Memorandum of J. Walter Yeagley, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division to Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation dated June 25, 1959 captioned "Afro-American Heritage Association."

In regard to the request contained in referenced letter, the following information is set forth:

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rebruary	CG T-1	is a current active informant
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	CG T=7	is a current active informant

Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

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The information furnished concerning the May 4, 1959 event co-sponsored by the Afro-American Heritage Association at Chicago, Illinois, was furnished by two security informants, both of whom are presently maintained in current status by the Chicago Division.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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NY 100-89590 Utmost caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of information contained herein inasmuch as said information, by its nature, tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Reference Buairtel, 7/15/59, captioned "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE UNITED STEEL WORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO; INTERNAL SECURITY - C; OO:PITTSBURGH." On 7/17/59, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the aforesaid date, PHIL BART, CP, USA Organizational Secretary, furnished to him the following information: The first CP conference regarding the steel strike is scheduled for Monday, July 20th, in Cleveland, Ohio. A second conference is scheduled for July 24th in NYC. meeting at CP Headquarters in NYC on 7/16/59, at which CP

ANTON KRCHMAREK of Cleveland CP attended an all-day meeting at CP Headquarters in NYC on 7/16/59, at which CP tactics to be used in steel strike were discussed. KRCHMAREK was instructed to contact, on 7/17/59, all CP districts concerned with strike and to furnish instructions to said districts re CP tactics to be employed in strike. The CP National Office is contemplating large distribution of literature in strike areas, including a "steel edition" of "The Worker", a "flyer" and a "Worker" supplement. Attempts are being made to obtain contributions to defray expenses of these publications.

The CP is extremely critical of SAM KUSHNER for having attempted to obtain telephonically from POTASH information re dates of CP steel meetings and planned tactics. The Party is charging KUSHNER with having done nothing for CP in instant steel strike situation except "to write about it from a distance."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427268)

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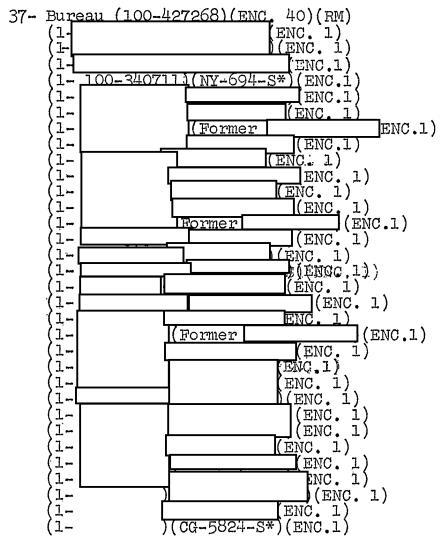
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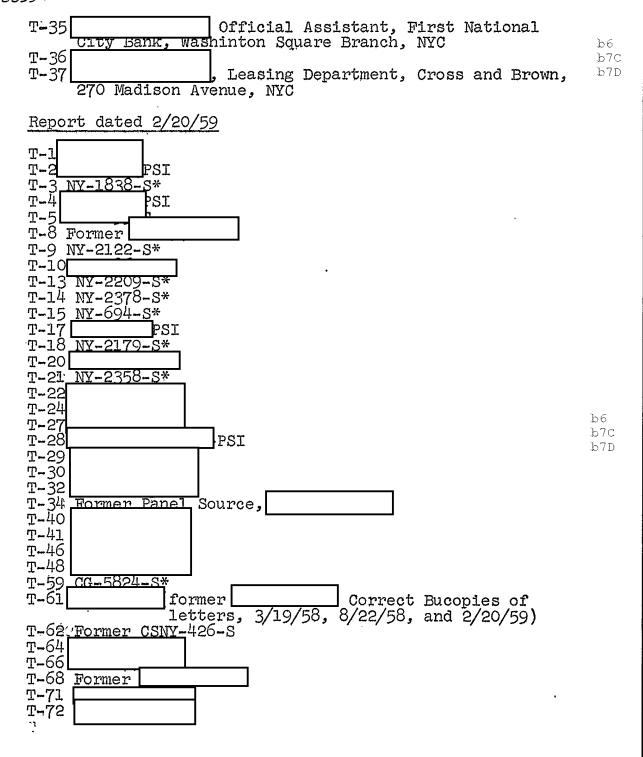
The identity of the informants are as follows:

Report dated 3/19/58

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There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau 40 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated July 14, 1959, setting forth the availability of the above informants. All of the requested information is included in the memorandum with the exception of T-34 (Former Panel Source in the 2/20/59 report. A request has been directed to St. Louis concerning and a separate memorandum will be prepared when this information is received.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York July 14, 1959

Re: Faculty of Social Science Internal Security-C (Bureau File 100-427268)

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Department dated June 25, 1959 to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, captioned "Faculty of Social Science" The memorandum requested that the availability of certain informants be determined in connection with the filing of a petition before the Subversive Activities Control Board.

The Faculty of Social Science, 80 East 11th Street, New York City, scheduled a "Summer School Term" of classes to run from July 13, 1959 to August 13, 1959 as reflected in "The Worker" issue of June 28, 1959, on page 15.

"The Worker" is an East Coast communist weekly publication.

Set out below is the information requested in referenced memorandum concerning the availability of the various informants.

Report of Special Agent Sabino P. Carone, March 19, 1958

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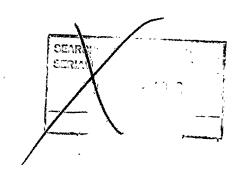
T-2 is currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys. T-2 is identical with T-15 in the February 20, 1959, report.

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Faculty of Social Science Bureau File 100-427268 h6 b7C b7D to work in the Pennsylvania area. He was born in , Pennsylvania and graduated from Fordham University in New York City in June 1958. is not married and served in the United States Air $\overset{\sim}{ ext{b7C}}$ Force from He was honorably b7D discharged as a and had served in Korea and Japan. There is no record of court-martial, absence without leave, or derogatory information contained in military records. He was employed as a baggage clerk with the b7C Company, New York City, until August with the 1958, at which time he went into several others ing his employment with for On July 25, and one other employee were reinstated without back pay and with their records "cleared". b7C was a paid informant of the Federal Bureau of b7D Investigation from February 1957, to September 1958 and again from December 1958 to February 1959. He was discontinued by reason of in the Pennsylvania. During the above period. furnished information concerning the He was never a member of the Communist Party. advised on June 5, 1959, that he is not willing to testify in any court or administrative hearings because of his present employment. He stated that he would lose his present job if he were b7C to do so revealing his former activity. b7D is identical with T-6 in the August 22, 1958, report and T-3 in the February 20, 1959, report. T-9 is a current active informant and is identical with T-17 in the February 20, 1959, report. Information furnished by T-10 can be obtained upon the issuance of a subpoena to the president, or designated representative. of the Adelphi Hall Incorporated, 74 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. T-11 is a current active informant and is identical with T-23 in the August 22, 1958, report and T-27 in the February 20, 1959, report. **--** 2 --

Faculty of Social Science Bureau File 100-427268 T-12 is a current active informant and is identical with T-13 in the August 22, 1958, report. T-13 is a current active informant and identical with T-34 in the August 22, 1958, report and T-1 in the February 20, 1959 report. T-24 is a current active informant. T-29 is a confidential investigative technique. T-31 is a current active informant. T-33 is currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys. This informant is identical with t 59 in the February 20, 1959 report. T-34 is a current active informant. T-39 is a confidential investigative technique. whose address in December 1955, was $^{\circ\circ}_{\mathrm{b7C}}$ T-40 is New York. was not b7D contacted regarding his availability to testify. Department's attention is directed to information contained in Bureau memorandum dated February 26, 1956, captioned Information Concerning; IS-C". is identical with T-68 in the February 20, 1959 report. Report of Special Agent Sabino P. Carone, August 22, 1958 T-2 is a current active informant and identical with T-20 in the February 20, 1959, report. T-5 is a current active informant and identical with T-30 in the February 20, 1959, report. T-6 is identical with T-8 in the March 19, 1958 report. T-8 is a confidential investigative technique and identical with T-18 in the February 20, 1959, report. T-10 is a confidential investigative technique. - 3 -

Faculty of Social Science Bureau File 100-427268 T-11 is a current active informant and identical with T-10 in the February 20, 1959, report. T-13 is identical to T-12 in the March 19, 1958, report. T-21 is a current active informant and identical with T-4 in the February 20, 1959, report. T-23 is identical to T-11 in the March 19, 1958, report. T-34 is identical to T-13 in the March 19, 1958, report. Information furnished by T-35 can be made public only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the president, or his designated representative, of the First National City Bank, 55 Wall Street, New York City. Information furnished by T-36 can be made public only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the president, or his designated representative, of the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York City. Information furnished by T-37 can be obtained by issuing a subpoena to the president, or his designated representative, of the Grdss and Brown Company, Real Estate and Insurance, 270 Madison Avenue, New York City. Report of Special Agent Sabino P. Carone, February 20, 1959 T-1 is identical to T-13 in the March 19, 1958 report, and T-34 in the August 22, 1958, report. T-2 is a current active informant. T-3 is a confidential investigative technique. T-4 is identical with T-21 in the August 22, 1958, report. T-5 is a current active informant. T-8 is identical with T-8 in the March 19, 1958, report ui. - 4 -

Faculty of Social Science Bureau File 100-427268 and T-6 in the August 22, 1958, report. T-9 is a confidential investigative technique. T-10 is identical with T-11 in the August 22, 1958, report. T-13 is a confidential investigative technique. T-14 is a confidential investigative technique. T-15 is identical with T-2 in the March 19, 1958, report. T-17 is identical with T-9 in the March 19, 1958, report. T-18 is identical with T-8 in the August 22, 1958, report. T-20 is identical with T-2 in the August 22, 1958, report. T-21 is a confidential investigative technique. T-22 is a current active informant. T-24 is a current active informant. T-27 is identical with T-11 in the March 19, 1958, report and with T-23 in the August 22, 1958, report. T-28 is an informant who has furnished confidential information in the past and is presently a student in Paris, France, who upon his return to this country will again furnish confidential information. T-29 is a current active informant. T-30 is identical with T-5 in the August 22, 1958, report. T-32 is a current active informant. T-40 is a current active informant. T-41 is a current active informant. - 5 -

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

DATE: 7/20/59

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT:

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CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SINCE ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY A SENSITIVE AND HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT.

On 6/12/59, NY 2359-S* advised that on above date a meeting of National CP functionaries was held in the 3rd floor board room, CP Headquarters, 23 W. 26th St., NYC.

On 6/15/59, CG 5824-S* advised that a meeting described as the Foreign Affairs Committee, CP, USA was held on 6/12/59 in NYC. This informant stated that EUGENE DENNIS was chairman of the meeting which was held solely to hear a report on Latin America by MORRIS CHILDS:

In attendance at this meeting were the following:

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4- Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
  (1- 100-3-81) (CP, USA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
(1- 64-200-307) (COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN LATIN AMERICA)
3- Chicago (RM)
  (1) 134-46)
  (I- 100-3470) (MORRIS CHILDS)
2- Cleveland (RM)
(1- 100-421) (GUS HALL)
1- New York (100-8057) (ÉUGENE DENNIS) (415)
1- New York (100-56579)
                            (PHIL BART) (422)
1- New York (100-16785)
                            (JAMES JACKSON) (415
1- New York (100-16021)
                            (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415
1- New York (100-13444)
                            JOE NORTH) (422)
1- New York (100-48033)
                            (IRVING POTASH) (415)
                            (JACK STACHEL) (415)
1- New York (100-18065)
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EUGENE DENNIS, MORRIS CHILDS, JAMES E. JACKSON, GUS HALL, IRVING POTASH, ARNOLD JOHNSON, JACK STACHEL, JOE NORTH and PHIL BART.

The following are the highlights and most important statements made at the above meeting as reported by NY 2359-S*:

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REMARKS OF MORRIS CHILDS

In that book, "What we Ought to Know About Communism," HARRY and BONARO OVERSTREET (PH) had a section dealing with Latin America and the so-called Communist theory of the strategy of boldness.....That is viewing the hemisphere as a whole. They put it forth of course, in order to point to the dangers that US imperialism faces because of the unity of the various Communist Parties in the approach to the problem of Latin America. They even go into the population of the Communists percentage wise as compared to the northern Parties.

They put forward this theory of the "strategy of boldness" for altogether different reasons than we might do. They want to show that Latin America, the various Latin American countries are decidedly in league with the United States and that they must remain an imperialist preserve.....By using this scare of the strategy of boldness on the part of Communists they hope to unite the bourgeoisie.....in order to get them out of their lethargy and so they will understand the seriousness of the situation in Latin America. Of course our ideas of international solidarity require that we fight our own exploiters who now hold Latin America in a grip oppress the people..... We should help them by fighting against world imperialism so that they can break this yoke of exploitation.

I want to deal briefly with four things:

HCO: KMI NY 100-80641 1: A brief statement of the current situation in Latin America. The role of the CP. 2: The ideological questions involved: 3: The tasks "we" have in this field of 4: struggle: We know that most of Latin America at this moment from Cape Horn to the Florida Straights is in a state of unrest, upheaval, and revolution. We can also note: ... that many of the cruel dictators are now history in Spanish speaking America.....Last week there was an article in "The New York Times" concerning the danger signs of deep unrest. Of course added to some of the struggles that have taken place recently there are the new struggles in Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, the Dominican Republic, and other places. I think we have to view this problem in a broader sense. Some writers for the bourgeoisie came to understand as we do that the colonial system is disintegrating: Together with the emergence of a world-wide system of socialism ... the struggle is spreading and this is one of the distinguishing features of the present. These revolutions that are taking place now in Latin American countries are not like the old palace revolutions.... These are revolutions based upon economic and social fact. The dictators would wish that it were like the old days where they could replace one dictator with another. - 3 -

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A. A. BERLE (PH), JR. in a recent issue in the "Reporter" opened up by saying that Latin America is entering a new and possibly crucial stage He says the issue is whether the southern section of our hemisphere stays with the democratic left.........He goes on to say that for the first time since the Monroe Doctrine was proclaimed in 1823, the Americas could "I" think that BERLE is not far from break in two. the truth. In his conclusions he says that the revolutions in Latin America could go in either direction, either in the direction of Washington or in another direction. He (BERLE) does not know which way it will go. He has a program which he thinks, if put into effect might still lead the Latin American revolutions in the direction of Washington and imperialism or as he says toward the free world.....

The bourgeoisie now admit that the changes taking place in Latin America are deep.....economic and social changes. Only this morning we saw the note of the American Government to the Cuban Government protesting against the new land reform law The independent movement in Latin America cannot be separated from the broad movement that has developed in Asia, and Africa. Undoubtedly these movements for independence have the strength and chance for success greater now than ever before..... In the various discussions among the Latin American Parties, we get the idea that the Parties, though they may fall in some cases, they are not all They have roots among the masses and this is a very important feature. This is reminiscent of the days of 1913 in Russia, where on the surface the capitalist regime looked strong, seemed to have power, and it was thought almost impossible that such a regime could be overthrown The same holds true in the majority of the countries in Latin America.

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Another very important question in many of the Latin American countries with the possible exception of one or two there are Communist Parties. No matter what their size they are functioning, they are working, they are making time with the masses. American imperialism has not the prestige it had a few years ago in fact we can say that the prestige of recent years has hit a low, especially in the Middle East. As we all know imperialism intervened in Lebanon..... This loss of prestige on the part of American imperialism could not stop the revolutionary movement for independence in the Mid-East. This had a terrific influence in Latin America, and a terrific influence on large masses of the bourgeoisie.....

We should have a better idea of the role that US imperialism plays in every phase of life in this or that Latin American country. The Latin American Parties are resolving some important ideological, and tactical questions. One of the ideological questions is when does the national bourgeoisie play a progressive role? Can they participate in the anti-imperialist struggle? Some of these Parties have committed serious errors either in overestimating the role of the bourgeoisie or in underestimating it. In one of the recent issues of the "World Marxist Review", Comrade RODNEY (PH) deals with

this question in great detail.... We cannot treat this question lightly.... The Iranian comrades have developed a thesis which has been published recently which goes into this problem. The general conclusion of most of the Parties..... is that despite exaggeration the national bourgeoisie in the main can still play an anti-imperialist role..... The common feature

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of a national liberation revolution is that the national bourgeoisie participate and I am in agreement with such conclusions.

Now comrades some other problems and that is can revolutions stand still. History shows that political movements and a revolution even if they succeed temporarily cannot halt. They either go forward or reaction sets in. They have to move in a certain direction or reaction can take over. We have.... the situation in the bulk of the Latin American countries at the present time.....

In discussing the forward march of the revolution and resolving some of these basic problems of class relationship, the Party sets itself very simple tasks.... in a general manner byzt that it should be taken up later in many concrete forms. What is the first task of every Communist Party in Latin America in this revolutionary situation? It is to strengthen themselves among the working class. First of all to begin to work in the trade unions. They should put that task #1. The intensification of the (mass) liberation movement is also a task. Task #3 is the solution of economic and political problems

In Latin America.... not all of the struggles in the various countries are on the same level. Some are on a higher level as is the case in Cuba and Venezuela, but when the masses in one country start a struggle and a revolution, let's say as at the present in Cuba, this spreads..... This is the way the revolutions are developing in Latin America. It is like the struggle against war. One country alone cannot do it but many count together could fight and defeat war mongers. We can as the comrades in these various countries sa, nat every blow against US imperialism in Latin America is at the same time a blow for international peace.

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This struggle then cannot be separated from the world situation and struggle for peace. The struggle against US imperialism is the main struggle for peace and international freedom. Imperialism without colonies is a (false) imperialism and a much weaker imperialism and, therefore, the struggles in Latin America assume the greatest significance. Now comrades let's see how the Venezuelan Party went through their revolution and continued its struggle. I am not dealing with the Cuban situation because JOE (NORTH?) has reported to the committee here. We are more or less acquainted with the situation in Cuba as of now. The Venezuelan Party started the struggle against the dictatorship there. It was a small party of some 350 members, all of them underground with the exception of a score here and there working for what they called the legal organizations. But nevertheless, they succeeded in setting up a united front of four Parties. The program consisted of only two demands in order to get the broadest possible support. This program was agreed to by two of the biggest Parties.... and Aspite the number the Communist Party was considered the second biggest (one?) The first demand was the overthrow of the dictatorship and the second demand was the establishment of constitutional The dictatorship was in the hands of the liberties. (much hated ?) bourgeoisie and a few feudal "hangers on" who acted as agents for US imperialism. They were supported in every possible way by US imperialism. in turn supported the US policy of the cold war and the policy of war against the people and against socialism.

The dictatorship was a corrupt one and sometimes we use this term in a general way, but the comrades in Latin America explained how this (clique) would sell out

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their country. An individual would sign a contract and give away a factory, a city, a mining field, or an oil field. They would not put it before the governing body for approval or rejection or even discussion.... and so US firms plundered all of Venezuela. Every class with the exception of a small group of the (special?) bourgeoisie was dissatisfied. The national bourgeoisie in the main was dissatisfied as well as some bankers and a large section of the land owning class: wage earning class was dissatisfied and wanted higher wages, demanded the right to organize and so on...... It even went into the army, yes even within the officers' corps. The Army was full of contradictions with the bulk of the Army against the repressions and the American Military (Mission?) participated directly in running the country that suppressed the people and jailed the people. They even carried on terror within the military.....

The Communist Party carried on the struggle for democratic freedom, for unity of all who wanted to fight the dictatorship. They urged the formation of an anti-imperialist (struggle?) and at the same time urged the working class to form their own trade union. The Party continued at the same time to urge (utilization?) of large sections of the bourgeoisie, to work amongst doctors and bankers, though not concentrating upon them..... The Party kept emphasizing that all should unite against the dictatorship..... It is only after the setting up of a true Democratic Government, the Party said that we shall work out a program and resolve our ideological differences.....

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were some voices against the broad united front. Some thought that the broader struggle, the sharp struggle, was to be conducted against the national bourgeoisie. Yes even against those instead of against the dictatorship and American imperialists...., but the Party in the main, remains firm. It (fears?) the influences which separated the Party from the masses and it (fears?) bringing this policy of a broad united front into the legal organization. Carrying on a lot of political work.... and a cadre was trained in the struggle.... It was the correct policy that made it possible.... to take the power and to proceed in the setting up of a more orderly democratic machine. American imperialists worked fevorishly during this period. First of all they were not getting through and when they saw the possibility of the overthrow of the dictatorship, they began to make overtures to the so-called opposition..... They were afraid of a repetition in Venozuela of what took place in Colombia. You remember when the masses got out on the street and used their power to smash the corrupt regime. The American imperialists thought that they could still guide this situation and prevent the masses from participating in the overthrow of the dictatorship, but because of the Party's timing for the masses, the strike of November 21, 1957 was decisive. It was this strike and the demonstration of bringing the people out on the street that made it possible to defeat the maneuvers of US imperialism and the dictatorship. overthrow

At that time, the Party had not only groups in the trade unions, but established groups in the neighborhoods, student organizations and so on......

The Party put out demands for a free press, for all freedom. The Party praised those (flyers?) and the military was lined up with the people against the threat of a dictatorship coming back. The Communist Party gave its support to the temporary (junta?). The Party began to rebuild itself and four months later the Communist Party in Venezuela could claim a membership of 27,000 and a youth organization of 31,000: That was about the middle of last year.

Informant advised that an unidentified individual interrupted CHILDS to ask "What did you say for the youth?" Continuing, CHILDS remarked "31,000", 350 to 27,000. I am not sure of the exact date but before last Fall...... What I am talking about here comrades is not based upon reports of one individual. The Communist Party, after that situation, organized itself in a series of plenary sessions, month after month, where they had to hammer out a line and had to come to some conclusions.

the USSR vs. Imperialism: They feel that they (counterpoised?) it too early in the stage of the revolution. It was a very serious mistake that caused them some serious set backs for a short period of time until they recognized that mistake.

For example, they charged that the (masses?) were not clear in their understanding of what is imperialism. They even charged some people with being agents of imperialism, ordinary workers, ordinary middle class personalities, as being conscious agents of imperialism because they did not have the time..... or did not accept the policies of a break with imperialism as followed by the In the early stage of the revolution, socialist countries. the Communist Party did not have a concrete overall program. They had some plans.....but they did not have an overall concrete program. For example howwere they going to correct the situation. US imperialism dominates the economy. US imperialism which was..... a dictatorship dominated all political and social life. They had to work out a program and they committed another serious mistake in trying to work out a program. In being self-critical they failed to ask them (the masses) what they really wanted..... This error really originated in the underground and it was only after they (had) contact with the people who participated in the revolution that they saw that this was bad.... was incorrect and cost them dearly. They immediately set about to correct it.

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REMARKS OF MORRIS CHILDS CONTINUED

They were (strong?), first of all in the trade union movement. The Party, of course, had to form a ... because there was no present organization. They had to form them in order to get going and this mass work enabled them to get out of their (crisis?)... especially their hard work amongst the factory workers. The Communist Party is now first amongst the trade union and amongst the students. The Communist Party, in order to continue the influence in trade unions, has encouraged students to go into the factories for at least a year

The Party ... put forth a slogan which (stimulated?) a lot of influence. One, it demanded a real democratic government, two, government must be anti-feudal and anti-imperialist ... Now three candidates out of the four agreed to these demends in the last election and one candidate who aid not agree did not dare to openly oppose these demands. The Party used the elections in order to popularize the demands and to make them understood and expose the enemies of the people. The reactionaries should not be underestimated as they were still quite active but the interesting thing is that even the other parties, which were made up of other classes ... used the Communist Party as a (test?) force. That is ... they would come to the Communist Party to talk things over and to seek advice.

What were the slogans that the reactionaires used so successfully? First of all they said Communists are foreign agents; that the Communists work for the Soviet Union; that the Communist Party believes in force and violence; that the Communist Party grabbed the (archives?) of the police and they intend to use this in order to destroy large sections of the population if they did not agree with them. The Partyhas to struggle and continue to struggle in order to expose the fraud that is contained in these slogans.

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Informant noted that at this point the speaker was interrupted and asked a question, but this information was not available to the informant.

In apparant answer to the question, CHILDS stated that what he meant was they carried on meetings, demonstrations, street meetings, etc. Now, of course, remember, this is all telescoped for a particular short period of time, so I don't know how successful they are. They claim that they are meeting with success as you can see by their growth and, of course, their influence in the trade union movement...

The fact of the matter is that they (denounced?) the candidate that won ... They (compelled?) the winning candidate to keep in line and not fight against some that they had put forward. They had many problems to solve ... like financial independence. ... for a time they also had opposition from the right ... but their problem was the failure that we spoke of before, that which grew out of the underground situation, this sectarianism. This sectarianism, of course, was overcome by the process of mass work. Also, this ... sectarianism united the Party because they had a greater tie-in with the masses. They are going to resolve these problems and they are working on a basic program, and they are working on a (liberal?) program for the united front.

There is a couple of other situations which they did not take into consideration prior to the election, but they did give consideration to the fact that 47 per cent of the people did vote against ... The leading candidate got 53 per cent of the vote and the opposition 47 per cent. They have four Senators in the legislature and they have seven Congressmen. They are doing some work in many places that we can't even conceive of working... I spoke, Comrades, of only one party.

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Part of the working class belongs to the same union but they ... work for a fifth of the wages, sometimes a tenth of the wages, that the American or the white worker gets for the same job in the area. If he îs an American he gets \$2.50 an hour but if he is Panamaniam he gets .50 for the very same job. The union officials do nothing about it ... We should pay attention to some of these problems ... There was an underestimation of the bourgeoisie within the regime ... They underestimated the power of the masses at the crucial moment and the petty bourgeoisie influence prevailed and the regime was overthrown.

What I have to say is that - built itself carrying on its work. It is still underground but has established certain legal positions. It also executed a very deft maneuver during the election campaign wherein it succeeded in mobilizing 70 per cent of the votes against candidates of United States imperialists ...

I would summarize as follows: One, United States imperialism is continuing its policy of interferring in the affairs of every Latin American country, two, the struggle against United States imperialism must be continued and intensified. The broad struggle for peace needs to be unfolded and this is the main general task. the poeple of Latin America demand a broad hemispheric conference for peace. It looks as if this conference may take place sometime this year and there is agreement that such a conference needs to be held. Now I understand that preparations and plans for such a conference are now going on ... I understand also, that another people's congress is also in the making and this will be a congress of all people of Latin America. No one will be excluded. All people who are interested in the control and independence of Latin America will be welcome.

NY 100-80641 Informant advised that CHILDS further remarked that there was no overall Latin American tradeunion organization. He said that Latin Americans were organizing trade unions on a regional basis. Informant advised that a question and answer period followed but the added security of the blackboard was utilized and this information was not available to the informant. IRVING POTASH stated that the tremendous spirit that exists among the Latin American people in this countty (United States) should be utilized. He said that the idea of "Cuban American Friendship Organizations" could play a very important role. POTASH suggested further that one or two people should be designated to make a survey and bring in a report. EUGENE DENNIS indicated that he was in favor of the above mentioned "frienship" matter. The meeting ended and it was indicated that another meeting of this group would be held on 6/25/59. - 16 -

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NY 65-16441 UTMOST CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION HEREIN INASMUCH AS SAID INFORMATION, BY ITS NATURE, TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S*, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. On 7/24/59, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows: ELIZABETH MASCOLO, "girl friend" of TIM BUCK, Canadian CP leader, came to NYC on 7/24/59 and contacted NY 694-S*. She advised him as follows: TIM BUCK had been summoned to Ottawa two days ago to confer with the Soviet Ambassador to Canada. The latter gave BUCK \$3500.00 in cash to transmit, through the CPUSA, to JOHN PITTMAN of San Francisco for transportation of PITTMAN and his family to Moscow. (According to NY 694-S*, the CPUSA had been considering sending PITTMAN to Moscow as "Worker" correspondent there.) The Soviet Ambassador requested that BUCK ascertain through the CPUSA how many members of PITTMAN's family would go to Moscow; the names of those going; and where and when PITTMAN desired to pick up necessary visas. The Soviet Ambassador also told BUCK that he had received instructions from the CPSU to ascertain through the CPUSA background information regarding an organization known as "The International League (or Association) of Free Journalists." According to the Ambassador, this organization had a conference recently (date not mentioned) in Tokyo. The topic discussed at the said conference was "Anti-Communism." Also, at this conference, there was a discussion of similar conferences to be held in other countries. Some American delegateshad attended this conference. According to the Ambassador, the orders from Moscow were "to find out all you can concerning this organization." MASCOLO indicated that Chicago CP functionary MORRIS CHILDS was familiar with the PITTMAN matter and possibly might be also familiar with "The International League (or Association) of Free Journalists." She requested that NY 694-S* obtain the - 2 -

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information requested as soon as possible, stating that she would remain in NYC until Sunday, July 25th, by which time she hoped NY 694-S* would be able to furnish to her the desired information.

MASCOLO also stated that MORRIS CHILDS should be informed that two young fellows, "MARVIN" and "CLUNY" (phonetic) came to Toronto and visited "World Youth Festival" officials. They said they were from Philadelphia, and asked for information regarding the West Coast and Midwest "Festival" delegations. The Canadian officials of the "World Youth Festival" were suspicious of "MARVIN" and "CLUNY," and furnished them no information.

MASCOLO gave the aforementioned \$3500.00 to NY 694-s* for transmittal through the EPUSA to JOHN PITTMAN.

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would require visas for a trip to Moscow.

PITTMAN indicated he would pick up the visas in Paris, the date as yet being uncertain.

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NY 694-S* stated he furnished this information to ELIZABETH MASCOLO who left New York for Toronto on 7/27/59. She will transmit it to TIM BUCK, who in turn will furnish the information to the Soviet ambassador in Ottawa.

Date:

7/28/59

\SAC Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT ALGT CC AIRTEL Via TIENO SOF / B DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428009) TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134505) FROM: SUBJECT: UNITED STATES FESTIVAL COMMITTEE SEVENTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IS-C On 7/27/59, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that MORRIS CHILDS of the Chicago CP told him that MOLLIE WEST of the CP, USA, has received a passport and is to be the only one of the CP, USA, with authority to represent the CP at the World Youth Festival in Vienna. The informant was instructed by MORRIS CHILDS to transmit this information to the Soviets through TIM BUCK in Canada. ELIZABETH MASCOLO, TIM BUCK's girlfriend, was given this information by the informant for transmittal to TIM BUCK, while she was in New York City on 7/26/59. MASCOLO returned to Canada on 7/26/59. CHILDS also told the informant that TIM b6 BUCK should be informed that b7C respectively of of Chicago, were already in Vienna 4 - Bureau (100-428009) (1 - 100 - 185087)- Chicago (100-34705) (1- 100- MORRIS CHILDS) (134-46 (cg 5824-s*) (1 - 100 -) (MOLLIE WEST) 1 - 100-(1 - 100)1 - New York (100-57446) (Sec. 33) 1 - New York (134-91) (INVESTEGATIVE) (415)
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and that they should be authorized to go to Moscow. This information was also to be furnished to the Soviets through TIM BUCK. however, was without funds and this was to be explained to the Soviets also. This information was also given to MASCOLO by the informant.

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Any further dissemination of this information is being left to the discretion of the Bureau.

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Attached please find copies of some of the ads mentioned in report. We can be kept more than busy in following through leads and requests for further details, i.e., on the #203-56 Projecto-Stand ads received over 600 inquiries.

The informant continues to spend approximately two hours per day on cover company business, exclusive of the time required to prepare financial reports of cover company operations for the Bureau. The NYO believes that the expenditure of this two hours per day is justified and necessary, and that it is not adversely affecting the informant's activities in behalf of the Bureau.

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TO : SAC (134-46)

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FROM:

SA JOHN E. KEATING

SUBJECT:

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CG 5824-S* orally advised SA JOHN E. KEATING on August 3, 1959, that the Chicago office of Arisco is now located in Room #1136 of the Field Annex Building, 25 East Washington, Chicago, telephone number DEarborn 2-1491.

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DIRECTOR, PBI (61-7665)

FROM:

SAC. NEW YORK (66-6989)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

Re Chicago teletype 7/1/59, captioned "NY 694-S*" requesting that NY 694-S* ascertain from TIM BUCK whether any word had been received from the CPSU re rank and file trade union delegates going to the Soviet Union, etc.

on 8/12/59, MY 694-S= advised that on the said date KOHANA WILES, who is a sister of ELIZABETH MASCOLO, TIM BUCK's "girl friend", delivered to NY 694-S* a message from DUCK to be transmitted to CG 5824-St WILES had Just returned from a trip to Toronto. The message was to the following effect:

About 3 weeks ago BUCK discussed with the Soviets the matter of trade union delegates going to Russia as well as a delegation of Negro intellectuals going to Russia. Proposels made to the Soviets regarding these delegations were accepted on condition that travelling expenses of the delegates to Moscow be paid either by the delegates themselves or by whoever sends them. All other expenses while abroad, including the cost of transportation home, would be paid for by the Soviets.

3- Bureau (61-7665) (RM)
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If this arrangement is agreeable to CG 5824-Se he should feel free to send to Moscow whomever he chooses. BUCK, however, should be advised concerning the number of people included in each delegation, their names and biographies, and the date when they plan to leave for Moscow.

NY 594-S* stated that CQ 5824-S* should be advised that according to WILES, BUCK will leave Toronto on August 22nd, 1959, for a three week trip. (Destination not disclosed by WILES). CG 5824-S* further should be advised that WILES will leave MY for another trip to Toronto on Saturday, August 15th.

NY 694-S* also reported that WILES told him, in the informant's opinion, without instructions to do so from TIM BUCK, that recently two Russians from the Soviet Embassy in Canada were injured in an automobile accident while on route to meet TIM BUCK. As a result BUCK had to go to Ottowa to contact Soviet officials.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665) TO

SAC, CHICAGO (134-46) FROM

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

Captioned informant plans to make a trip to New York City on or about Sunday, 8/16/59. for approximately two or three days, if the condition of ______does not become more serious prior to that date.

The purpose of the trip would be to maintain contacts in the National Office of the Communist Party - USA (CPUSA), discuss with PHIL BART and IRVING POTASH possibilities of sending delegations of trade unionists and Negro intellectuals to Russia, and possibly to audit the reserve fund account of the CPUSA.

CG 5324-S* has advised that recently, the physicians at Michael Reese Kospital in Chicago were somewhat elated with apparent results of nitrogen-mustard injections given to although they warned CG 5324-S* that he should have no illusions that a cure was possible. Recent tests, however, have shown that the results of this treatment, while somewhat encouraging, were not as good as at first was believed. The physicians have strongly urged that l who has been in the hospital for over three weeks, remain in the hospital for continuation of the treatments and constant attention. They advised, however, that from the standpoint of maintaining her morale, if CG 5324-S* should have to leave Chicago for two or three days on business, she might consider that her condition, if not better, was no worse if the physicians advised CG 5824-S* that it would be all right for him to leave Chicago for that 1 length of time.

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The Bureau and New York will be advised if there are any changes in the contemplated plans of CG 5824-S* to make the trip to New York City.

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at Santiago, California and went to Los Angeles and also spent one day in San Francisco before returning to New York.

While in Texas, JACKSON determined there is a good situation existing in the CP. There are approximately 70 CP members in Texas, centered mainly around Dallas and San Antonio: This membership is divided equally, about one-third white, one-third Negro and one-third Mexican. JACKSON indicated these people have access to many people and have the respect of the community. He was to have met "GONZALES", member of the Texas State Legislature, whom JACKSON indicated may well be the next Congressman from the district (San Antonio). He said GONZALES is a progressive person known to many CP people.

From Texas JACKSON proceeded to Mexico City and contacted (CHARLES) SMALLNIKOFF (ph), a custom jeweler, who operates the firm of RODRIQUEZ-SMALLNIKOFF. (CG 5824-S* has previously advised he supplied JACKSON with SMALLNIKOFF's address as Niza 47-C, Mexico, D.F. Informant also indicated at that time SMALLNIKOFF is the former CP organizer for the states of Florida and Georgia). JACKSON indicated SMALLNIKOFF placed him in contact with the Mexican CP. He said the CP in Mexico is illegal, its leadership is underground, and the leaders are in hiding. JACKSON could not meet "ANCIO" (ph), Secretary of the Mexican CP as ANCIO is in hiding in Cuba. Part of the Mexican CP leadership is also in hiding in Cuba with ANCIO.

JACKSON said that in Mexico City the CP is active as an underground operation and its main effective operation centers around the artists group led by "SECUNDO" (ph), a well-known artist.

JACKSON said there is a serious discussion taking place in the Mexican CP leadership. They do not want to have ANCIO continue as secretary of the Mexican CP (top post in Mexican Party), but want him to remain in leadership in some other capacity. JACKSON said the Mexican CP is very antagonistic toward the Mexican Government.

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JACKSON continued that through SECUNDO he had met FRED FIELD. He said he had had a serious discussion with FIELD and had explained the situation of the CP, USA. FIELD was pleased and is changing his attitude toward the CP, USA and is awaiting a visit in September from LEM HARRIS.

While in Mexico, JACKSON ran into HARRY HAYWOOD, who he said is doing nothing and "living off his wife". He said that he had exposed HAYWOOD to the Mexican CP as being ultra-left, having been kicked out of the CP,USA, as well as the ultra-left. HAYWOOD was bitter at JACKSON's actions and plans to direct a letter of protest to the CP,USA.

After returning to Los Angeles, JACKSON talked to many people about the inner party situation in California. He found sentiment in California that GUS HALL should be the number one figure in the CP, USA, with EUGENE DENNIS relegated to the number two position.

JACKSON, in closing, indicated he desired to talk to CG 5824-S* relative to the situation of the Mexican CP and would furnish CG 5824-S* with all of the details:

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One extra copy of this airtel is being furnished the Bureau in the event the Bureau desires to transmit this information to the Legat, Mexico City.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

DATE: 9/2/59

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (66-6989)

SUBJECT:

CG 5824-S*

Enclosed herewith for the information of the Chicago Division is a Photostat of NYtel to the Bureau dated 8/28/59, captioned "CP, USA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, IS-C". This teletype sets out information received on 8/28/59, from NY 694-S*.

The Photostat of this teletype is forwarded to the Chicago Division so CG 5824-S* may be briefed on the activity of NY 694-S* as is set out in the teletype.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624) (415)

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1 - NY 105-37245 (KHRUVIS) (342)

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1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)

1 - NY 100-90750 (RUSS NIXON) (424)

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1 - NY 100-57446 (ELIZABETH MASCOLO) (33)

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U. S. GOVERNMENT AS TO WHAT QUESTIONS WILL BE POSED SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ON HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO THE U. S. SUBSEQUENTLY MY SIX HINE FOUR DASH S* MADE CONTACT WITH ARNOLD JOHNSON FAREN NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, CP, USA END PAREN AND WITHOUT GIVING DETAILS POSED THE PROBLEM TO JOHNSON. INFORMANT STATED A FRIEND HAD COME IN FOR THE INFORMATION. AND QUOTE HE SHOULD FEEL HONORED TO HELP UNQUOTE. JOHNSON SAID QUOTE IF BY CONTACTS THEY MEAN A PERSON LIKE PAREN FRANK END PARLEN COE WHO WAS ON THE TOP DASH WE DON'T HAVE SUCH PEOPLE. HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE SOME SOURCES WHO WE CAN FEEL OUT IN A ROUND ABOUT WAY DASH THEY MAY BE IN THE SECOND OR THIRD CATEGORY BUT WE CAN CONVERSE WITH THEM END QUOTE. JOHNSON MENTIONED ONE BLATNIKOFF PAREN PHONETIC END PAREN, A CONCRESSMAN (POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO JOHN A. BLATNIK, DEMOCRAT DASH FARMER LABOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM EIGHTH DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA), WHO MAY NOT KNOW ANYTHING BUT WHO COULD BE FELT OUT. JOHNSON

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SAID HE COULD ALSO SPEAK TO SEMATOR LANGER. JOHNSON CONTINUED THAT THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE, SUCH AS RUSS NIXON (LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF UE) WHO IS A GOOD SOURCE. JOHNSON CONTINUED BY STATING THAT HE HAD A SOURCE IN THE UPPER ECHELON OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES WHOM HE HAS MADE RECENT CONTACT WITH. THIS QUOTE IMPORTANT PERSON UNQUOTE, ACCORDING TO JOHNSON, RECENTLY WAS ABLE TO TELL HIM, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT ANOTHER OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES GOES QUOTE IN AND OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE UNQUOTE. THIS SECOND INE INDIVIDUAL, ACCORDING TO JOHNSON, WAS ABLE TO DETERMINE THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE A TREND IN THE WHITE HOUSE OF BREAKING AWAY FROM THE DULLES THINKING ON FOREIGN POLICY. REGARDING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, JOHNSON SAID THE COUNCIL CONSIDERS KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT SO IMPORTANT THAT SOME OF THE COUNCIL'S OFFICIALS ARE CANCELLING THEIR VACATIONS TO SEE WHAT EFFECT THE VISIT WILL HAVE ON THEIR POLICIES. JOHNSON SAID HE WOULD CONTACT THIS SOURCE. JOHNSON SAID HE APPRECIATED THE

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IMPORTANCE OF INFORMANT'S REQUEST AND WOULD DO HIS BEST. SAID HE WOULD NOT MIND GOING TO WASHINGTON AND WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DEPART NYC FOR WASKINGTON ON WINE ONE AND RETURN LATE ON NINE THREE, FIFTYNINE. INFORMANT FURNISHED JOHNSON EXPENSES OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND IT WAS AGREED THAT INFORMANT AND JOHNSON WOULD MEET ON NINE FOUR, FIFTYNINE FOR LUNCH AT ONE P.M. TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF JOHNSON'S TRIP. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT THE EFFORTS OF JOHNSON WOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL. JOHNSON PROMISED THAT HE WOULD DO THE BEST HE COULD, ALTHOUGH HIS CONTACTS WERE LIMITED. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH 54 WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET ELIZABETH MASCOLO LATE ON NINE FOUR, FIFTYNINE TO FURNISH THE INFORMATION FROM JOHNSON TO HER TO BE RELAYED TO TIM BUCK IN CANADA. INFORMANT WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION IN MEMORANDUM FORM. ADDITION TO ABOVE INFO, JOHNSON COMMENTED THAT HE HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF MATERIAL, REQUESTED BY THE RUSSIANS, ON AMES, IES IOWA,

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INCLUDING INFORMATION REGARDING THE MAYOR AND IMPORTANT
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Date _ TO SAC: J Albany Honolulu New Orleans Savannah New York City Seattle Albuquerque Houston Springfield Anchorage Indianapolis Norfolk Washington Field Atlanta Jacksonville Oklahoma City Quantico Baltimore Kansas City Omaha Knoxville Philadelphia **J**Birmingham TO LEGAT: Little Rock Phoenix Boston J Bonn] Pittsburgh Los Angeles] Buffalo Havana Portland Louisville Butte London Richmond Charlotte Memphis Madrid St. Louis Chicago Miami Mexico D. F. Salt Lake City] Cincinnati Milwaukee San Antonio Ottawa Cleveland Minneapolis]San Diego Paris Dallas Mobile Denver Newark San Francisco Rome Rio de Janeiro New Haven Detroit San Juan Tokyo El Paso RE: For appropriate action ☐ For information ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, \square paraphrase contents. Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA ____ dated _

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	CITYChicago, Illinois
	DATESeptember 8, 1959
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,	Chicago
One hundred dol	llars, and nocents,
(\$ 100.00), which money is to be paid b	by me onSeptember 9, 1959
	for excess of expenses over amount York and Toronto from 8/16/59 to 8/20/59
for information concerning the case entitled	CP-USA (100-2398) and related cases.
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FROM: SAC. CHICAGO (134-46)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

Captioned informant plans to leave Chicago for New York City at 11:00 A.M., Friday, 9/11/59. While in New York City, CG 5824-S* plans to have discussions with PHIL BART, EUGENE DENNIS, and other leading members of the Communist Party - USA. The discussion with DENNIS will concern a possible "SOLO" trip. PHIL BART has agreed to make reservations for CG 5824-S* at the Prince George Hotel. CG 5824-S* plans to return to Chicago at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, 9/13/59.

Depending on the results of the conversation with DENNIS, CG 5824-S* may determine if NY 694-S* is in a position to make a hurried trip to Toronto, Canada, in order to deliver a message to TIM BUCK for delivery to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

The New York Division is requested to advise NY 694-S* of the plans of CG 5824-S* to be in New York City, provided the New York Division is currently in contact with NY 694-S*.

The Bureau/is being advised by separate communication and the New York Division will be advised of any change in the contemplated travely plans of CG 5824-S*.

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CG 5324-S*

Re Chicago letter dated May 15, 1959.

I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

No change.

II. LIE DERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS

- (1) Ex-officio member of the National Committee of the Communist Party USA (CP-USA), is considered as a member of the National Committee, and can attend all meetings of the National Committee.
- (2) Official representative of the CP-USA to the Communict Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU), to the Communist Party of China, and to the Labor Progressive Party (the Communist Party of Canada).
- (3) Secretary of the National Appeals Committee of the CP-USA.
- (4) Hember of the Foreign Affairs Committee or International Commission of the CP-USA.
- (5) Homber of the National Auditing Committee of the CP-USA.
- (6) Representative of the National Office of the CP-USA to the States of Missouri. Iowa, and Nebraska.
 - (7) Member-at-large of the State Committee of the Communist Party of Illinois.
 - (3) Member of the Pacesetters Club of the South Side Section of the Communist Party of Illinois.
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CG 134-46 III. SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED DURING

THE PERIOD FROM 5/15/59 THROUGH 9/11/59

During the past four months, CG 5824-S* has furnished information in such quantity and quality, that it can be said there is hardly a secret in the top leadership of the CP-USA which has not come to his attention. He furnished details of a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the CP-USA. Also, information he received concerning a meeting of the National Comnittee of the CP-USA. He attended two meetings of the International Affairs Committee of the CP-USA. He had separate discussions with EUGENE DENNIS, PHIL BART, GUS HALL, and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT in regard to future leadership of the CP-USA and preparations for the 17th National Convention of the CP-USA. He furnished details of disbursements of funds received by the CP-USA from the CPSU. Furnished details of messages sent to the CPSU by the CP-USA. Furnished information from persons such as ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and MARY KAUFMAN, who returned from the Soviet Union, and HAUDE RUSSELL, who returned from China. Also furnished information on several Communist Party districts, such as membership figures, status of the organization, factionalism, etc.

In addition, he has made available voluminous material published by the National Office of the CP-USA and by several Communist Party districts.

IV. AMOUNTS PAID FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES

Hay, 1959

\$450.00 for services rendered and normal expenses incurred from May 16 through 31, 1959.

June, 1959

\$1,000 for services rendered and normal expenses incurred from June 1 through 30, 1959.

\$195.00 on June 2, 1959, as reimbursement for expenses for a trip to Toronto and New York City from May 25 through 27, 1959.

\$250.00 on June 8, 1959, for a trip to New York City, starting on June 3, 1959, for approximately three days.

CG 134-46 \$250.00 on June 19, 1959, as reimbursement for expenses in connection with a physical examination at Mayo Brothers Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. \$150.00 on June 24, 1959, as an advance for expenses in connection with a trip to New York City, starting on June 25, 1959, for two days. July, 1959 \$1,000 for services rendered and normal expenses incurred from July 1 through 31, 1959. August, 1959 \$1,000 for services rendered and normal expenses incurred during the period from August 1 through 31. 1950. \$200.00 on August 14, 1959, for a trip to New York City. starting on August 16, 1959. Soptember, 1959 \$500.00 for services rendered and normal expenses incurred during the period from September 1 through 15, 1959. \$100.00 as reinburgement for excess of expenses over amount advanced for a trip to New York City and Toronto from August 16 to 20, 1959. \$200.00 on September 10, 1959, as an advance for a trip to New York City, starting on September 11, 1959. In addition to the above, the sum of \$100.00 was deposited each month in a special banking account in the name of the Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office for the informant for the months of May through August, 1959. As of September 1, 1959, the total amount in this account at the Chicago National Bank was \$4,575.50. Based on the annual income tax return of CG 5824-S*, it is estimated that \$400.00 of the sum of \$1,000 received by the informant each month is expended in normal expenses. Since CG 5824-50 is engaged full time for the Bureau, his expenses are estimated instead of itemized, and an estimated breakdown of those expenses appears in Chicago letter dated October 15, 1957, - 3 -

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V. HEETINGS ATTENDED AND OTHER ACTIVITY

The following activity is in addition to almost daily contacts with leading members of the CP-USA and the Communist Party of Illinois:

5/17/59	:	Meeting o	f tho	State	Committee	oΣ	tho	Communist
		Party of	Illin	ois.				

5/21/59	:	Heeting in the headquarters of the Communist Party
		of Illinois with EUGENE DENNIS, IRVING POTASH,
		CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, and JAMES WEST.

5/21/59	:	Meeting with	EUGENE	DENNIS and	CLAU	DE LIGHTFOOT
		concerning t	he futu	re leadersh:	lp of	the CP-USA.

5/23/59	:	Heeting of the National Association for the Advance-
		ment of Colored People (NAACP) Traction of the Com-
		munist Party of Illinois with EUGENE DENNIS, JAMES
		JACKSON and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT among those in atten-
		dance.

5/26/59	*	Meeting with TIM BUCK, Head of the Labor Progressive
		Party (the Communist Party of Canada) in Toronto,
		Canada.

5/27/50	:	Heeting with IRVING POTASH in regard to Communist
		Party members in Industrial Sections in the Commu-
		nist Party of Illinois.

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5/23/50	:	Heeting of the Jewish Commission of the Comm	unist
		Party of Illinois.	

6/9-11/59	:	. —	of	the	National	Executive	Committee	o£	the
		CP-USA.							

^{6/25,20/59:} Meetings with PHML BART, National Organization Secretary of the CP-USA.

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6/25/59	:	Heeting of the International Affairs Commission of the CP-USA.
6/25/59	:	Meeting with EUGENE DENNIS and JACK STACHEL regard- ing the Communist Party of Illinois.
G/2 7 /59	:	Reception for the wedding of two Communist Party members in Illinois.
7/3/59	:	Heeting in Chicago with FRED BLAIR, Chairman of the Communist Party of Visconsin.
7/4,5/59	:	Meetings with PHIL BART at the residence of CG 5824-S*.
7/4/59	:	Annual Fourth of July picnic sponsored by the Chicago Committee to Defend Democratic Rights.
7/6/59	:	Meeting of the MAACP fraction of the Communist Party of Illinois.
7/23/59	2	Meeting with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and JAMES WEST concerning the National Executive Committee and National Committee meetings held in New York City during the week of July 19, 1959.
7/30/59	:	Meeting of the 13th Congressional Section of the Communist Party of Illinois.
8/6,13/59	:	Meetings with ARNOLD JOHNSON in Chicago.
8/9/59	:	Heeting of the State Committee of the Communist Party of Illinois.
3/17,18/59	:	Individual meetings in New York City with ARNOLD JOHNSON, PHIL BART, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, and IRVING POTASH.
3/18,19/59	:	Meetings with TIM BUCK in Toronto, Canada.
8/24/50	*	Mooting with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT concerning the leader- ship of the Communist Party of Illinois.
8/27/59	:	Meeting of the 13th Congressional Section of the Communist Party of Illinois.

CG 134-46 9/1,2,4/59: Leetings with GUS MALL in Chicago. 9/11-13/59 : Individual nectings in New York City with EUGENE DENNIS, PHIL BART, JAMES JACKSON, MARY KAUFMAN. SUE VARREN, and others. REPORTS SUBMITTED VI. Written None Oral (reduced to writing): Approximately 245 VII. INFORMATION FURNISHED OF UNUSUAL VALUE (1) Advised on May 18, 1959, that JAMES WEST, Executive Secretary of the Communist Party of Illinois, stated that the first session of the District Convention would be held in November, 1959. (2) Learned from CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT that MY LUMER told SAM KUSMNER, Vice Chairman of the Communist Party of Illinois, that the National Office of the CP-USA had decided that KUSHNER should not accompany the United States delegation to the 7th World Youth Festival in Vienna, Austria, as an adult advisor. (3) Advised on Hay 22, 1959, that EUGENE DENNIS stated that WILLIAM VEINSTONE planned to leave New York City for the Soviet Union on May 29, 1959, and that BEN DAVIS and WEINSTONE vere in a serious political battle. DENNIS said the Soviet Union would be advised that VEINSTONE was going there for medical treatment and rest and not to discuss political problems. (4) Learned on May 25, 1959, at a meeting in Chicago, with EUGENE DENNIS and JAMES JACKSON in attendance, that the Communist Party of Illinois would support a move to hold a national conference of Negroes on the issue of the right to vote. The initiative for this conference was to come from the Chicago Negro Votors League, while the Communist Party of Illinois and the National Office of the CP-USA would supply \$1,800 for this conference. (5) Advised that in May, 1959, JAMES JACKSON commented that as far as Communist Party work in the South is concerned, the present leadership is handling it in a manner worse than it was handled during the days when the revisionists were in power. - G -

CG 134-40 (6) Learned on May 25, 1959, that JAMES JACKSON, on his own initiative, had talked to JOHN PITTMAN about the possibility of PITTIAN becoming the Moscow correspondent for "The Worker". (7) Advised on May 25, 1959, that JAMES JACKSON stated that through his efforts, the Soviet Union invited OLLIE HARRINGTON. former CP-USA member and current resident of Paris, France, to visit the Soviet Union. (8) Advised in May, 1959, that EUGENE DENNIS stated that it would be good for every Communist Party member, who could possibly do so, to get a passport in the event it becomes necessary to travel or to take a trip comeplace in the future. (9) Learned in Lay, 1959, that EUGENE DENNIS stated that MUNTER PITTS O'DELL and PAUL SCHWARTZ were being groomed for future leadership in the CP-USA. Advised in May, 1959, that EUGENE DENNIS stated that BEN DAVIS told him he regards DENNIS as one of the three or four top leaders in the CP-USA, that DENNIS has to occupy a leading position in the Party, but he is not so sure if DEMNIS is the #1, #2, #3, or #4 leader in the Party. (11) Learned from EUGENE DENNIS in May, 1959, that he had recently seen a letter from WILLIAM Z. FOSTER which FOSTER intended to send to JACQUES DUCLOS. In this letter. FOSTER refers to the "greetings" which DUCLOS sent to the CP-USA at the time of the 16th National Convention. FOSTER recalled that DUCLOS had pointed out the dangers in the abolition of democratic centralism in the CP-USA and saw the growth of federalism, which would destroy the power of the Communist Party in the United States. In the letter, FOSTER states that DUCLOS has proven to be correct. (12) Advised in May, 1959, that EUGENE DENNIS stated that he was of the opinion that the problem of selecting the future leadership of the CP-USA might best be solved by first getting the line of the main political resolution for the 17th National Convention adopted. After that occurred, the opposition would have no platform. (13) Learned in May, 1959, that EUGENE DENNIS was of the opinion that the next National Committee of the CP-USA would be much smaller in number and would be selected on a basis dif-**-7** -

CG 134-47 forent fron that used to select the present National Committee. Further, that the new Mational Committee, and not the Mational Convention, would elect the national officers. (14) Furnished on May 22, 1959, the composition of the International Affairs Committee or Commission of the CP-USA. (15) Advised in May, 1959, that the CP-USA sent several messages to the CPSU. One message apologized because JALIES JACKSON discussed the need of funds for the CP-USA with the Communist Party of China. Another message proposed JOHN PITTIAN as the Mescow correspondent for "The Worker". Another message stated that MARY KAUFMAN would like to receive an invitation to visit the Soviet Union. (16) Furnished on May 28, 1959, a letter from VILLIAN WIIII5TONE stating that MAX BEDACKY desires to be reinstated into the Communist Party. (17) Advised in May, 1959, that JANUS JACKSON stated that he bolieved that EARL DURIMI is "a goner" as far as the Communist Party movement is concerned. Advised on June 1, 1959, that the Communist Party of Illinois had assigned LCU DISKIN and MOLLIE WEST to meet with cortain youth delegates to the 7th World Youth Festival in Vienna, Austria. Muniched information from LILLIAN CREEN, Wife of (19)vere going GIL GREEN, that b7C to Europe during the surner of 1959, and that she and GIL were vorried about the political thinking of (20) Advised that most of the members of the Jewish Commission of the Communist Party of Illinois are still questioning the policy in regard to Jows in the Soviet Union. (21) Furnished details of a meeting of the full National Executive Committee of the CP-USA held on June 9, 10, and 11, 1959. At this neeting, it was decided that democratic contralism will be restored in the CP-USA and that all National Committee members will be elected at the National Convention instead of having some elected by the Districts. Further, that an entirely new Constitution should not be adopted, but that the old one should be amended so as not to arouse the interest of the Government. - S -

CG 134-46 (22) Advised on June 11, 1959, that the National Executive Committee of the CP-USA decided to hold the 17th National Convention of the CP-USA from December 10 through 13, 1959. (23) Learned on June 14, 1959, that EUGENE DENNIS. CLARENCE MATMAWAY, and JAHES WEST were scheduled to start work on the main political resolution for the 17th National Convention of the CP-USA on June 15, 1959. Furnished details concerning disbursements of (24)some of the funds received by the CP-USA from the CPSU. (25) Learned that after a trip to the Soviet Union. PAUL HOVICH is stating that there is a Jewish problem in Russia. (26) Learned from ISADORE WOFSY that there are plans to form a syndicate which would import pulp from Russia, and that GIEBY NEEDLEMAN is involved in this matter. (27) Learned from CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT on June 15, 1959, that the National Office of the CP-USA selected L'OLLIE WEST as the Party's adult advisor for the United States delegation to the 7th World Youth Festival in Vienna. Austria. (28) Was told by JIN WEST in June ,1959, that he, EUGENE DENNIS, and ERIC BERT worked on the rough draft of the main political resolution for the 17th National Convention of the CP-USA from June 15, 1959, through June 13, 1959. (20) Learned from ISADORE WOFSY and PHIL BART that BOB COE has organized a company for trade with China. FRANK COE, brother of BOD COE, is in Peking, and JOE FELSHIN, of New Century Publichers, is involved in this company. (30) Learned from JAMES WEST that SAM KUSHNER is opposed to the idea of having JACK KLING and MORRIS CHILDS participate in a meeting to formulate the future leadership of the Communict Party of Illinois. (31) Adviced on June 29, 1959, that JIH JACKSON stated that he was going on a vacation of several weeks duration and would visit Mexico. (32) Learned from MARY KAUFIAN that the CP-USA utilized JESSICA SHITH to send some messages from the CP-USA to the CPSU. **--** 0 --

CG 134-49 Advised that MARY KAUFMAN would leave for Russia on July 2, 1959, carrying a "credential" from the CP-USA stating that she is a member of the CP-USA in good standing, has handled legal cases for the Party, and that any favors extended to her would be appreciated by the Party. (33) Advised on June 20, 1959, that PHIL BART stated that in his opinion the registered membership of the CP-USA at that time was no more than 4,300 members. The registered membership for the New York District is 1,800; the California Districts, 1,200; the Maryland District, 25; the New England District, about 50; the Eastern Pennsylvania District, about 125; and the New Jorsey District, between 150 and 200. Advised that JOE NORTH stated that ART SHIELDS is supposed to be seeing some people in regard to the establishing of Cuban-American friendship committees. (35) Learned from PHIL BART that JIN TORMEY has replaced CHARLIE LOMAN as the County Organizer in Brooklyn. (36) Advised on June 29, 1959, that the CP-USA had received an invitation from the Communist Party of Indonesia to send a fraternal delegate to its 6th National Congress, scheduled to be held from July 22 until 31, 1959. (37) Learned from IRVING POTASH that if an unofficial trade union delegation was sent from the United States to the Soviet Union, ALEK KALKIN, of the needle trades in Now York City, wanted to be in such a delegation. (38) Advised on July 4, 1959, that PHIL BART stated the 17th National Convention of the CP-USA would be held at the Hotel Thoresa in New York City from December 10 through 13, 1959. (39) Furnished six documents pertaining to a Communist Party trial held in the Northern California District. (40) Furnished on July 13, 1959, the first draft of the main political resolution for the 17th Mational Convention of the CP-USA. (41) Learned in July, 1959, that arrangements were being made for eight Communist Party couples in Illinois to go to Czechoslovakia or Poland as unofficial trade union delegates. - 10 -

CG 154-46 (42) Advised in July, 1959, that the Communist Party or Illinois gave \$500 to the Chicago League of Negro Voters. (43) Advisod that ELIZABETH MASCOLO had delivered a message to the effect that JOHN PITTMAN was approved as the Moscow correspondent for "The Worker". Further, that the CPSU had provided \$3,500 for the travel expenses of PITTIAN and his family from California to Moscow. (44) Advised that MOLLIE WEST, member of the National Committee of the CP-USA, left Chicago on July 29, 1959, for Vienna, Austria. where she would be the adult CP-USA advisor for the United States delegation to the 7th World Youth Festival. Further, that WEST was given \$1,900 by the CP-USA for this trip from funds received from the CPSU. (45) Furnished information concerning the status of organization, membership figures, etc., received from FMID BLAIR, Chairman of the Communist Party of Wisconsin. (46) Advised that ARNOLD JOHNSON, Mational Legislative Director of the CP-USA, was on a cross-country trip during the first part of August, 1950, to obtain material about everything and anything concerning cities in the United States which NIKITA KIRUSHCHEV would visit. Further, that this material would be used to briof KERUSHCHEV. (47) Provided the contents of a written nessage from TIN BUCK to the effect that the CPSU had authorized the CP-USA to go ahead with plans to send an unofficial trade union delegation and a delegation of Negro intellectuals to the Soviet Union. (43) Furnished the contents of a letter from MAD WILLIAMSON, WIFE OF JOHN WILLIAMSON, to JACK and SUE KLING, OF Chicago. (40) Learned from PHIL BARY that the Communist Party of China sent a telegram to the C2-USA asking it to send five dologates to China to participate in the celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the founding of People's China on October 1, 1959. (50) Learned from Arnold Johnson that HAUDE RUSSELL brought a message from the Communist Party of China that it wants an American writer to spend two years on the "Poking Deview", and that SUE WALKEN would be acceptable. - 11 -

CG 134-46 (51) Learned from IRVING POTASH that a Ukrainian delegation is going to the Soviet Union during September, 1959, and that a member of this delegation will be WALT RYBACH, who has been a Communist Party member for 31 years. (52) Advised that PHIL BART and IRVING POTASH said that the CP-USA will send a couple of delegates to the Convention of the Labor Progressive Party, scheduled to start on October 9, 1959. (53) Learned from both PHIL BART and BETTY GANNETT that there is friction between BEN DAVIS and VILLIAN ALBERTSON in the New York District. (54) Advised that PHIL BART stated that FRANCES DAMON was in the Soviet Union in August, 1959, and while there would approach the Russians in regard to a proposed travel agency in the United States to be operated by ARTHUR KINOY and other New York attorneys. (55) Learned from Alexander traciffedeed that the CPSU wants all documents published by the CP-USA in connection with the 17th National Convention, including the first drafts of all rosolutions. (56) Advised on August 27, 1959, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and JAMES WEST were working on an "official call" for a Midwest Conference, to be sponsored by the Chicago League of Negro Voters and to be held in Chicago on November 26 and 27, 1959. (57) Learned from PHIL DART that the Russians had requested the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship to obtain information on various cities in the United States which would be visited by NIKITA KHRUSKCHEV. Also, that BORIS SKLAR and CMARLIE DIRBA had also been requested to obtain similar information. (58) Learned that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT told GUS HALL that he would profer that the future leadership of the CP-USA have EUGENE DERNIS as the Chairman and GUS MALL as the Secretary. (59) Advised that GUS HALL stated that VILLIAH Z. FOSTER on two separate occasions told him that he is no longer sponsoring DEN DAVIS, but considers GENE DENNIS as the chief enemy. Furnished lengthy comments of HALL on the future leadership of the CP-USA - 12 -

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and the status of several Communist Party districts. HALL advised that CARL VINTER has agreed to become the Editor of "The Worker", if a replacement can be found for him as Chairman of the Nichigan District.

(60) Learned from GUS HALL that MARY KAUFMAN has returned from Russia and that she received cortain logal propositions from the Russians and that the Russians also want JOHN AET in on this arrangement.

VIII. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON WHOM INFORMANT FURNISHED COVERAGE AND THEIR IMPORTANCE

During the past four months, CG 5324-5* has furnished information on approximately 300 members of the CP-USA, including members of the National Executive Committee, the National Committee, and most leading members of the Communist Party throughout the United States.

IX. INFORMAT'S POTENTIAL FOR ADVANCEMENT

As this letter is boing dictated, CG 5824-5* is making plans for the third "SOLO" trip. CG 5824-5* hopes that if this trip can be made and if it is as successful as past trips, he can get a commitment from the leadership of the CP-USA to be added to the National Committee by co-optation.

X. STABILITY AND RELIABILITY

In the opinion of the contacting Agent, CG 5324-5* has no personal weaknesses, domestic difficulties, or indications of untrustworthiness or unreliability which might become a source of embarrassment to the Bureau.

XI. INDOCTRINATION AGAINST DISCLOSURE

Every opportunity has been taken to properly indoctrinate CG 5824-5* against making any disclosure of his relationship with the Purcau through any media.

XII. NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN ON INFORMATION FURNISHED

Information furnished by CG 5824-S* is promptly

CG 134-49 disseminated and, when necessary, appropriate action is recommended. XIII. MISCELLANEOUS None. XIV. RECOMMENDATION I, therefore, recommend that authority be granted to continue payments to CG 5324-S* up to \$1,000 per month for services rendered and normal expenses incurred, for a period of four months, effective October 1, 1959. - 14 -

CITY <u>Chicago</u>
DATE September 21, 1959
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,Chicago
Eightdollars, and twentycents,
** 8.20 was, which money ** ** ** ** ** ** paid by me on September 21, 1959
the Palmer House, Chicago, to meet CG 5824-S* under secure condition
or information concerning the case entitled <u>COMMUNIST PARTY</u> , USA (100-2398), and
related cases.
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	DATESeptember 22, 1959
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,	Chicago
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to U.S. Post Office for P.O. Bo	ox #1459,
for information concerning the case entitled	COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, and SOLO
(100-2398) and (134-46) (Sub B)	
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,	Signed: Special Agent
Authority (date)SAC	
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	CITY Chicago
	DATESeptember 22, 1959
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,	Chicago
Five Hundred dol	llars, andcents,
(\$ 500.00), which money is to be paid b	by me onSeptember 25, 1959,
to CG 5824-S*	,
	COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (100-2398), and
related cases.	
CG let 5/15/59 and month for services Authority (date) <u>effective 6/1/59, f</u>	Signed: Special Agent Bulet 5/28/59, authorizing \$1,000 per rendered and normal expenses incurred for four months.
Period Covered by Payment9/16/59 th	rough 9/30/59.
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-16	5441)		
SUBJECT: SASH ESP - R			
Utmost caution must dissemination of information linformation, by its nature, to a valuable informant, as the	ends to identi	ry ny 694	pect to
On 9/17/59, NY 694-7 Toronto, Canada, where, since contact with TIM BUCK, Canadia said informant furnished SA A information obtained from BUCK "SOLO - IS-C." This informat: Bureau by separate communicat:	9/14/59, he han CP leader. LEXANDER C. BU K relative to ion has been f	ad been to on 9/17/ RLINSON the case urnished	in /59, the entitled, to the
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NY 65-16441 furnished information obtained from BUCK concerning the "Mine Mill and Smelter Workers Union," which is being furnished to the Bureau by separate communication. According to NY 694-S*, pursuant to a request therefor from CG 5824-S, BUCK gave NY 694-S*, for transmittal to CG 5824-S, a memorandum concerning the Croatian Fraternal Union of America, Inc., the contents of said memorandum being as follows: "Convention of Croatian Fraternal Union. "Canadian branches of Croatian Fraternal Union are sending 26 delegates to national convention. "Canadian delegation is fairly well united around following demands: "(a) That one vice president be Canadian. "(b) That one member of trial committee be Canadian. "(c) That the full time administrator of the C.F.U. in Canada be a Canadian member of the Union. "At present he is appointed by General Office and is not even a member of a Canadian branch. Subject to these demands the Canadian delegation will support the progressive line. "The leading delegate from Canada will be MIKE CANIC from Vancouver. He is not a member of the Party but is the choice for Canadian vice-president." According to NY 694-S*, he had been unable to contact BUCK immediately upon arrival in Toronto because BUCK was engaged in an important meeting with the Canadian CP + 2 -

NY 65-16441 National Executive Committee. On 9/15/59, when the informant contacted BUCK and submitted to the latter a request for information relative to the case entitled, "SOLO, IS - C," BUCK promised to have such information available on or before 9/17/59. Concerning the Canadian CP, BUCK stated that at the current NEC meetings there were being prepared final resolutions for submission to the coming Canadian CP Convention. He stated that the Canadian CP would elect to the National Committee 50 members, half of whom would be people never before members of the National Committee. BUCK said that a current registration of the Canadian CP reflected there are now 3918 members. He also reported that the Canadian CP now is out of debt, income being greater than expenses. As a result, after the coming convention, more full-time paid functionaries will be appointed. Regarding KHRUSHCHEV's visit to the USA, BUCK commented that the Canadian CP had suggested that KHRUSHCHEV visit Canada after his trip to the USA. KHRUSHCHEV, however, advised that inasmuch as his time was limited, he would be unable to visit Canada. BUCK also advised that the Canadian CP would sent three delegates to China for the celebration of the 10th anniversary of "Chinese Liberation." The said delegates are NELSON CLARKE, editor of the "Canadian Tribune;" "Beeching," head of the Saskatchewan CP; and "Carron," of the British Columbia CP. They will leave Canada on September 27, 1959, and go to Prague, whence they will go to Peiping. According to NY 694-S, the only other individual he contacted on this trip to Toronto was SAM CARR, who furnished no pertinent information. - 3 -

Office Memorandum • United States Government

: SAC, Chicago (134-46) TO

DATE: September 17, 1959

PROM : Director, FBI (66-2542-3)

SUBJECT: SECURITY INFORMANTS USE OF DICTATING MACHINES

> Offices receiving copies of this letter have been granted authority in specific cases to make available dictating machines to certain security informants for their use in the preparation of statements. Two of the offices, Cleveland and New York, also have received authority to use such machines in Bureau cars to facilitate obtaining information from security informants.

In order that the Bureau may have a current appraisal of the value of this technique, all offices are requested to advise by 10-1-59 in summary form the manner in which the machines are utilized for each informant involved. Identify the informants by symbol number. Comment should also be made regarding the security of the operation in each instance. You should also furnish a rough estimate of any savings in Agents' and informants' time through use of these machines.

The information will be utilized for consideration in extending this procedure and any suggestions which you may have in that regard should also be set forth.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • United States Government

TO SAC (134-46) DATE: 9/25/59

FROM:

SA JOHN E. KEATING

SUBJECT:

CG 5824-S*

Inasmuch as CG 5824-S* will not be available for contact for several weeks and the Bureau is aware of this fact, it is suggested that this case be placed in a pending inactive status until further notice.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (66-2542-3)

SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

SECURITY INFORMANTS
USE OF DICTATING MACHINES

Re Bulet to Chicago dated September 17, 1959.

CG 5824-S* has been provided with a dictating machine. The informant keeps this machine hidden in a "walk-in" closet in his wife's bedroom, which is located on the second floor of their residence. When utilizing it, he also uses his wife's bedroom. Thus, maximum security is guaranteed in its utilization and storage.

In recent months, CG 5824-S* has not used the dictating machine as frequently as he has in the past, since he feels that it is easier to meet with the contacting Agent or to telephone the information. While the use of the machine may add to the time spent by CG 5824-S*, it probably reduces the time spent by the Agent by one-half in the case of a report of average length. It is also felt that the use of the machine adds to the accuracy of the minute details of a report.

Since CG 5824-S* is extremely security conscious at all times, very little, if any, problem is ever presented in any techniques utilized by the Chicago Division in his operations. It is possible that not all informants pay as much attention to security as does CG 5824-S*.

If the security of the utilization of a dictating machine can be assured, the Chicago Division feels that this procedure should be extended for the following reasons:

- (1) It definitely reduces time spent by the contacting Agent.
- (2) In most instances, it would probably reduce the time spent by the informant, since time expended in going to and returning from a meeting with the contacting Agent in a secure place could be eliminated.
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(3) It provides an accurate record of the informant's oral report. In cases where informants normally provide written reports, it would probably add to the quantity of information received, since it would be easier to dictate than to laboriously write out a report in long-hand. In cases where the informant normally provides oral reports, the informant could dictate soon after he attended a meeting instead of waiting for a convenient time to meet with the contacting Agent. Thus, the information would be fresh in his mind and should add to both the quantity and quality of the information received.

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UNITED STATE GOVERNMENT

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356782)

11/5/59

FROM:

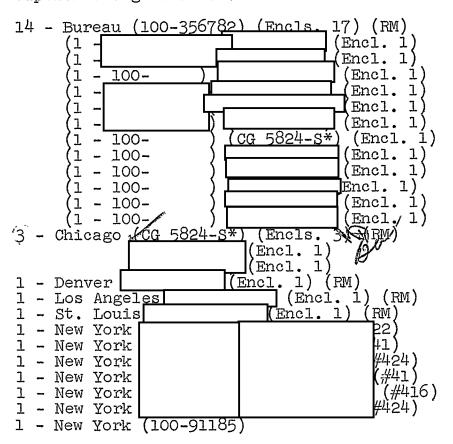
SAC, NEW YORK (100-91185)

SUBJECT:

LIBERTY BOOK CLUB INTERNAL SECURITY - C

INTERNAL SECURITY ACT-1950

ReBulet, 10/16/59, enclosing a memorandum from the Department, dated 10/13/59, requesting the availability of certain informants used in reports on captioned organization.



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NY 100-91185

follows:

The identity of the informants are as

Report dated 7/30/59	
NY T-1 NY T-2 NY T-7 CG 5824-S* NY T-10 NY T-11 NY T-13 NY T-14 NY T-15	b7D
Report dated 2/26/59	
NY T-1 NY T-2 NY T-3	b7D
Report dated 8/4/58	
NY T-3 NY T-4	
Report dated 6/25/57	
NY T-1 NY T-2 NY T-5 Confidential Mail Box	b7D
Report dated 12/14/56	
NY T-1 NY T-5 NY T-22 CG 5824-S* NY T-43	
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NY 100-91185

Report	dated 7/19/56
NY T-1	
Report	dated 5/9/56
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There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau 17 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated November 5, 1959, setting forth the availability of the above informants. All of the requested information is included in the memorandum, with the exception of NY T-10 in the 7/30/59 report. Chicago has been requested to furnish this information, and when received by the New York Office, will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York November 5, 1959

New York 100-91185

Re: Liberty Book Club
Internal Security - C
Internal Security - 1950

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Department, dated October 13, 1959, to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, captioned "Liberty Book Club." The memorandum requested that the availability of certain informants be determined in connection with the filing of a petition before the Subversive Activities Control Board.

The current 1959-1960 Manhattan Telephone Directory as of November 5, 1959, contains a listing for the Liberty Book Club, 100 West 23rd Street, New York, New York, telephone WAtkins 4-2706.

Set out below is the information requested in referenced memorandum concerning the availability of the various informants.

Report	of	Special Ag	ent 🗌	
		July 30,)

Information furnished by NY T-1 can be made public only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the president, or his designated representative, of the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York City.

NY T-2 is a current active informant.

NY T-7 is a current active informant.

NY T-11 is a confidential investigative technique.

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Liberty Book Club	
NY T-13 is a current active informant.	
NY T-14 is a current active informant.	
NY T-15 is a current active informant.	
Report of Special Agent February 26, 1959	b6 b7C
NY T-1 is identical to NY T-1 in the July 30, 1959 report.	
NY T-2 is identical to NY T-2 in the July 30, 1959 report.	
NY T-3 is a confidential investigative $$^{\rm b6}_{\rm b7C}$$ technique.	
Report of Special Agent	
NY T-3 is identical to NY T-1 in the July 30, 1959 report.	
NY T-4 is identical to NY T-2 in the July 30, 1959 report.	
Report of Special Agent John T. Murphy, June 25, 1957	
NY T-1 is identical to NY T-1 in the July 30, 1959 report.	
who in June. 1959. was assigned as a b7D for the to work in the area.	
and graduated from Fordham University in New York City, in June.	

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is not married and served in the Inited States from He was honorably discharged as a and had served in Korea, and Japan. There is no record of court-martial, absence without leave, or derogatory information contained in military records.		b6 b7C b7D
He was employed as a bargage clerk with the	b6 b7c b7D	
Bureau of Investigation from February, 1957 to September, 1958, and again from December, 1958 to February, 1959. He was discontinued by reason of training for and employment with the Pennsylvania. During the above period. furnished information concerning the	b6 b7С b7D	
of He was never a member of the Communist Party. advised on June 5, 1959, that he is not willing to testify in any court or administrative hearings because of his present employment. He stated that he would lose his present job if he were to do so revealing his former activity.	b6 b7c b7D	
NY T-5 is a confidential investigative technique.		

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Liberty Book Club

advised on he and wife, were divorced in Chicago. stated it was probably his fault in that he "had been running around some." was granted a divorce from in Chicago; The divorce was granted on grounds of extreme and repeated cruelty. Mrs. said	b6 b7c b7D
Although never a member of the Communist Party (CP), has furnished reliable information in the past to the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning CP and certain CP members with whom he was associated in and from	Ъ6 Ъ7С Ъ7D
Report of Special Agent John T. Murphy, May 9, 1956 NV T-1 is residing at He is employed New York. a producer of and related products. served as a paid informant of this Bureau from October, 1952, until about August 1956. joined the Communist Party in and furnished information on the Communist Party, and the In March, was dropped from the under circumstances suggesting that he was for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was, nowever, able to continue his Communist Party association after March, 1955.	b6 b7с b7D
was born New York and attended high school in New York City. He has an acquaintance with Communist teachings, having attended the of	b6 b7C b7D

Liberty Book Club

In August, married his present wife, the	
Communist Party functionary. On September 13, 1956,	
said that he would not testify under any circumstances since he felt to do so would jeopardize	
his marriage. On September 20, 1956, servered	b6
his connection with the Bureau for the same reason. He	b7C
stated that he would continue to furnish information on an anonymous basis. On October 19, 1956, made	b7D
his last contact with this Bureau.	
NY T-3 is identical to NY T-1 in the December 14, 1956 report.	
NY T-17 is deceased.	
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while employed <u>for the New York City Police</u>	
Department. She was born . in	
through She entered the service	lb7D
of the New York City Police Department in and	
in October, 1955, she was made a	
activities as an undercover operator in the Communist Party	
but this is subject to the approval of her superior officers in the New York City Police Department. She testified at	
an executive session of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal	
Security in May, 1953.	
New York City	
Police Department.	
is critically ill and has been on sick	b6
<u>leave from the Police</u> Department since	b7С b7D
stated that on the basis of information	270
furnished him within the past twenty four hours, he would strongly recommend that not be contacted regarding	
these matters because of the seriousness of her condition.	

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Liberty Book Club

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is a loan to your agency. It and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

10/29/59

SAC, NEW YORK (134-91A) (415)

NY 694-S* CG 5824-S*

ReNYlet 7/30/59.

On 10/29/59, NY 694-S* furnished the following accounting of the operations of the cover company:

October 28, 1959

AMOUNTS RECEIVED:

To;	11/22/58	\$ 8,500.00	
On:	1/9/59	1,000.00	
	3/18/59	2,500.00	
	6/4/59	2,500.00	\$14,500.00

EXPENDITURES 1958:

Advertising	\$ 4,641.25	•
Sales Promotion	1,081.58	
Purchases	1,957.95	
Travel	292.52	
Selling Expense, Chgo.	Office 775.00	
Rent, Chgo. Office	367.95	
Phones, "	42.50	\$ 9,158.75

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NY 134-91A

EXPENDITURES 1959:

Advertising	\$ 3,302.13		, 1
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Phones, "	119.62		
Accounting & Audit Fee	200.00		
Illinois State Sales Tax	36.76	\$ 8,350.94	\$17,509.69
SALES:			-\$ 3,009.69
1958	\$-3,131.62		
1959-10/15/59-Chicago	2,270.86*		
1959-10/15/59-New York	596.05**	;	
Total Sales		\$ 5,998.53	
		-\$ 3,009.69	

Cash in Banks plus accountants receivables..

\$ 2,988.84

Please note* Actual Sales amount to \$2,654.57. Deducted from this amount are prepaid shipping charges of \$224.32 and \$159.39 in refunds of sales made.

Please note** Here too actual sales amounted to \$627.80 and deducted from this amount are shipping charges of \$31.75.

EXPENDITURES

ADVERTISING:	1958 1959 January issue, 1/4pp. AMERICAN ARTIST	\$	4,641.25 195.00
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	BUSINESS EXECUTIVE 1/3pp		340.00
	5/11/59 May issue, CATHOLIC PROPERTY and		340.00
	MANAGEMENT Magazine		195.00
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and the second second	6/18/59 July, August & September issue of		
	YOUR CHURCH Mag. 1/3 pp		588.00
	6/7/59 49 lines 7" ad Sunday Magazine Sec.		
	CHICAGO TRIBUNE		333.20
	7/31/59 July issue, FAMOUS ARTIST MAGAZINE		125.00
	8/1/59 July issue, AMERICAN ARTIST "		195.00
**	9/2/59 September issue, CATHOLIC EDUCATOR Mag	•	120.00
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Note:

The amount originally approved for travel expenses was \$500.00--From this amount the items for the new Chicago office--both additional rent and furnishings--were paid for.

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It will be noted that by letter dated 1/8/59, the Bureau authorized the expenditure of \$8155.00 for operation of the cover company during 1959, in addition to expenditure of sums for the purchase of stock during 1959 from funds available from sales.

To date, the informant has been given \$5000.00 for operation of the company during 1959. (The sum of \$1000.00 given him on 1/9/59 was for expenses incurred during 1958) Pursuant to instructions in Bulet 5/12/59, expenses for sales promotion, advertising, and general operation during November and December 1959 will be paid for--so far as possible--out of available cash, which, as reflected

in instant report, approximates \$2988.84.

The informant continues to spend approximately two hours per day on cover company business, exclusive of the time required to prepare financial reports of cover company operation for the Bureau. The NYO believes that the expenditure of this two hours per day is justified and necessary, and that it is not adversely affecting the informant's activities in behalf of the Bureau.

CITY	Chicago
DATE	November 13, 1959
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Chicago	
Fifteen hundred dollars, and	d <u>no</u> cents,
( $\$$ 1500.00), which money is to be paid by me on	November 16, 1959
toCG 5824-S*	
for information concerning the case entitled Commun	ist Party, USA (100-2398) and
related cases.	
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TO : SAC (134-46)	DATE: 11/13/59
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	CITY Chicago, Illinois
	DATE November 17, 1959
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,	Chicago
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to the Morrison Hotel, Chicago conditions	to meet CG 5824-S* under secure
for information concerning the case entitled	Solo, IS - C (134-46- Sub B)
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	CITY Chicago
	DATE November 19, 1959
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Six	dollars, and <u>ninety-five cents</u> ,
(\$ 6.95), which money is to be part	id by me on November 18, 1959
to the Palmer House to mee	et CG 5824-S* under secure conditions
for information concerning the case entitled	SOLO (134-46 Sub B)
Authority (date) SAC	Signed: Special Agent
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)

PHOM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-32864)

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CG 5824-S* orally advised SA JOHN B. KEATING on 11/16/59, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, member of the National Executive Committee of the Communist Party, USA (CP), and Chairman of the CP of Illinois, stated that a convention issue of 'Party Affairs' contains an article by WILLIAM 2. FOSTER. LIGHTFOOT stated that this article presents the extreme left viewpoint and could start the var all over again in the CP, USA. For example, FOSTER states that the CD, USA, must self critically admit that it did not overestimate the war danger. LIGHTFOOT commented that this is ridiculous since if the CP, USA, had underestimated the war danger the United States and Russia would be at war instead of exchanging friendly visits between President EISEN-HOUSE and NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. LIGHTFOOT stated the Illinois District of the CP, USA, is not going to distribute this issue of "Party Affairs" because it represents the left viewpoint and gives support to the extreme leftists in the Party. He stated that 12 anyone asks why it was not distributed in Illinois he will be told that the copies came to Chicago too late to be distributed.

Recently CG 5824-3+ has advised that the CP, SU, has indicated that it will give less open support to the CP, USA, so as not to disturb what is termed the new relationship

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between the United States and Russia. While the CP, SU, will not abandon the CP, USA, it will give it support, including financial support, in an underhanded way. At the present time the CP, SU, would consider it ideal if it could give financial support to the CP, USA, and not be bothered with any other problems of the CP in the United States.

CG 5824-5* was asked for his opinions in regard to how the above could best be used against the international Communist movement and particularly the CP, USA.

CG 5324-9* suggested that the Bureau, through the medium of a well-known newspaper reporter or columnist, but not one known as an ultra-conservative, release excerpts from FOSTER's article in "Party Affairs". (It is assumed that this article will be available to the Eurosu and the New York Division). It could also be stated that FOSTER has always been supported by the CP, SU, and one indication of this is the frequent reprinting of his articles, his long tenure in the leadership of the CP, USA, and so forth. It can be stated that the CP, SU, supports FOSTER, GUS HALL and other hard-core elements in the leadership of the CP, USA, against what may be considered a more moderate leadership of EUGENE DENNIS. Further, that the Russians are not satisfied with the fact that the leadership of the CP. USA, has eliminated the revisionists because it now wants the leadership of the CP. USA, to eliminate even those the hold high the banner of Harrism-Leninism but the are not one hundred per cent supporters of Soviet policy. change in the leadership of the CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention away from the present leadership of EUGENE DENNIS will demonstrate to what extent the CP, SU, influences and controls the CP. USA.

It could also be stated that the Russians do not want anyone in the leadership of the CP, USA, who is not one hundred per cent behind Soviet policy. If there is a change in the leadership of the CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention in favor of the hard core, as represented by FOSTER, DAVIS, and HALL, which emphasizes the war danger, this will mean that the Russians are engaged in double dealing. In their official relationships with the U.S. Government they say that they want peace. On the other hand, they want people in the leadership of the CP, USA, who emphasize the war danger. If the CP, USA, has agreement on policy, as it claims in the pre-convention resolution, why then is it contemplating a change in its national leadership? Is it because the Russians want an ace up their sleeve in the form of a more militant CP in the United States which will put pressure on the U.S. Government from the reny while the American and Russian Governments are negotiating for peace and botter international relationships.

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CC 5824-Se is of the opinion that a release and editorial of the type outlined above might do the following:

- (1) Scare the Russians into reducing or taking away their support, including financial support, from the CP, USA, so as not to jeopardize what they term the new relationship between the United States and Russia. The CP, USA, vould, of course, be greatly weakened if this were to happen.
- (2) It might bolster the chances that EUGENE DENNIS will remain in control of the Party if both the CP, SU, and the CP, USA, feel that a change in the leadership will be interpreted by the American people as dictated by the CP, SU, in order to have a more militant CP in the United States. CG 5826-S* has a good relationship with DENNIS and it would be to his advantage, and thus to the advantage of the Bureau, if DENNIS remains in the leadership.

It might also be noted that has a close relationship with JIH JACHSON who is also a close friend and supporter of DENNIS. The Chicago Division is not aware of any informant operating at a national level who would be greatly benefited if HALL or DAVIS assumes control of the CP, USA. A tougher leader than DENNIS might mean that we could lose some contacts inside the leadership of the CP, USA. Furthermore, a leadership which will not compromise could contribute to the strength of the CP, USA, and could make for a monolithic Party in the United States.

The Chicago Division feels that the above suggestions might be utilized to excellent advantage; however, to be effective, the suggested newspaper release should be made as quickly as possible and certainly well before the start of the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, on 12/10/59.

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to $\frac{\text{CG }5824-\text{S*}}{11/23/59}$ for three days.	a trip to New York City starting on
for information concerning the case entitled	Communist Party, USA (100-2398) and
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FBI Date: Transmit the following in (Type in plain REGISTERED Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69) SAC. NEW YORK (100-80641) (415) FROM CP, USA, ORGANIZATION SUBJECT: IS - C Utmost discretion must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein inasmuch as said information, by its nature, tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable in-formant, as the source thereof. On 11/17/59, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on said date JAMES JACKSON, CP, USA, Secretary in Charge of Negro and Southern Affairs, furnished the informant with the following information: As a result of the stalemate last week in the leadership discussions of the NEC sub-committee appointed to make leadership proposals, it was suggested that EUGENE DENNIS and 3 - BUREAU (100-80641)(RM) )(GUS HALL)(Info)(RM) - CLEVELAND (100-3/- CHICAGO (61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT) (Info) (RM) (1 - 100 - 3740) (MORRIS CHILDS) (1/-134-46) (cg 5824-s) 1 - NY 134-91 1 - NY 100-8057 (Inv)(415) EUGENE DENNIS)(415) ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415) - NY 100-1696 GUS HALL)(415) - NY 100-84994 (HYMAN LUMER)(415) - NY 100-4212 JAMES JACKSON) (415) 1 - NY 100-16785 "The Worker") (415) 1 - NY 97-169 (BEN DAVIS, JR.)(416) 1 - NY 100-23825 SEARCHED. INDEXED .... 1 - NY 100-80641 (415) SERIALIZED ... FILED. NOV 1 9 1959 FBI - CHICAGO ACB:mfd (#415) (17)11 Sent Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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GUS HALL confer privately regarding the leadership issue over the weekend of November 14 and 15, 1959. DENNIS and HALL so conferred, and on 11/16/59, they submitted to the aforesaid subcommittee the following leadership proposals:

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Vice-Chairman
General Secretary
Educational Director
Editor-in-chief of
"The Worker"
National Secretary

EUGENE DENNIS
ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
GUS HALL
HYMAN LUMER

JAMES JACKSON BEN DAVIS

DENNIS and HALL also proposed that from the abovenamed, an executive committee of five, equivalent to a "secretariat" or "politburo", should be chosen. Four of the five proposed were DENNIS, HALL, DAVIS and JACKSON. (NY 694-S advised that JACKSON scribbled these names on a piece of paper and then destroyed the paper. The informant was unable to read the fifth name.)

DENNIS and HALL also suggested that there be a national board. (JACKSON did not furnish any information about the proposed composition of said board.) They also proposed that the National Committee be composed of 45 members.

According to JACKSON, all members of the sub-committee, with the exception of BEN DAVIS, agreed to the proposals of DENNIS and HALL. DAVIS proposed that he himself be chairman.

During the course of the sub-committee meeting on 11/16/59, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT called DENNIS from Chicago and suggested that the sub-committee "hold everything."

According to JACKSON, DENNIS requested that Chicago CP functionary MORRIS CHILDS come to New York on 11/18/59 or 11/19/59 to confer with DENNIS and HALL. Pending the arrival of CHILDS, and his conference with DENNIS and HALL, the discussion of the leadership question is being postponed. At the moment it is not known whether it will be possible for MORRIS CHILDS to come to New York.

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ROM: SA JOHN E. KEATING	CI SI
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	CITY Chicago, Illinois
	DATE November 28, 1959
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,	Chicago
Five Hundred de	ollars, and nocents,
( $$500.00$ ), which money is to be paid	by me on November 30, 1959
toCG 5824-S*	
for information concerning the case entitled _	Communist Party, USA (100-2398)
and related cases.	
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SAC (134-46)

DATE:

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FROM:

SA JOHN E. KEATING

SUBJECT:

CG 5824-S*

CG 5824-S* has not been able to make definite arrangements for travel in connection with the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party - USA because of the condition of and because no definite word has as yet been received that the national leadership wants him to participate in a part or all of a previously scheduled meeting of the National Executive Committee during the weekend of December 4-6, 1959.

CG 5824-S* is scheduled to attend a meeting of the National Appeals Committee in New York City on December 7, 1959. The National Committee meets on December 9, 1959, and the 17th National Convention is from December 10 through 13, 1959.

If CG 5824-S* leaves Chicago during the weekend of December 4-6, 1959, he would be away from Chicago approximately ten days. He feels that for the morale of he should not be away this long and that it is imperative that he try to return for at least one day.

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It is, therefore, suggested that Bureau authority be requested to advance CG 5824-S* up to \$500 for two trips to New York City and expenses in connection therewith during the period between December 4 through 13, 1959.

It is also suggested that the Bureau be asked if it wants SA JOHN E. KEATING in New York City to obtain current information and opinions from CG 5824-S*. If the Bureau approves, SA KEATING would leave Chicago either during the weekend of December 5-6, 1959, or on December 7, 1959, depending upon the concrete plans of CG 5824-S*.

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	CITY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
	DATE December 2, 1959
Request of Special Agent in Charge, FB	Chicago
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(\$), which money XXXXXX	Epaid by me on
to the Palmer House, Chicago	to meet CG 5824-S* under secure conditions
for information concerning the case entit	tled Communist Pary, USA (100-2398)
and related cases.	
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to CG 5824-S* as an advance for	r a trip to New York City starting on or approximately ten days.
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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. CAPTIONED INFORMANT PLANS TO LEAVE CG AT SEVEN P.M. DECEMBER THREE, INSTANT, FOR NYC ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE EIGHTEEN. INFORMANT REQUESTED TO REPORT ANY OUTSTANDING INFO TO NYO. PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, SA JOHN E. KEATING WILL DEPART CG ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER NINE, NEXT, TO OBTAIN INFO RE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF CPUSA.

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On 12/17/59, MRS.

110 Christopher Street, advised SA that she had not seen the subjects for approximately three or four weeks but that since she had observed a light in the subjects' apartment she thought they were still there.

Investigation at NY continuing.

WFO is requested to recontact State Passport to determine whether a passport was issued to SUSAN WARREN under her true name or any of the aliases previously furnished WFO or whether passport was amanded to include SUSAN WARREN.

Chicago is requested to inform CG 5824-5* as soon as possible of the information furnished by NY 694-5* since CG 5824-5* has an interest in this information.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711) (61-7665)

SAC, NEW YORK (134-91A) (66-6989)

MY 694-S* CG 5824-S*

Reny lets 10/29/59 and 12/24/58.

MY 694-s* has submitted a proposed 1950 budget for the operation of the cover company in the amount of \$9233.00. As will be noted hereinafter, the informant has deleted from the proposed 1960 budget the following items appearing in the 1959 budget (see pages 4 and 5 of referenced NY let dated \$535.00 for advertising of drawing stands in dealer 12/24/58): magazines; \$500.00 for wholesale sales promotion of drawing stands among dealers by means of brochures, sales letters, etc. and \$500.00 for anticipated travel expenses.

As also will be noted hereinafter, there is reference to Project-O-Stands. These are stands for movie cameras and viewers. The informant has contracted with the manufacturer (who also manufactures the drawing stands) to be agent for the sale of the Project-O-Stand as a substitute for television tripodes and industrial tripodes which, for technical reasons, the manufacturer never put on the market, and for which the cover company was to have been sale agent.

It should be further noted that amounts proposed to be spent for advertising were determined after consultation by MY 694-5* with Michael W. Schoen and Co., 215 4th Avenue, V NYC, an advertising and sales promotion company retained by the cover company.

The proposed 1960 budget is as follows:

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### Advertising

Direct mail order advertising for 12 months in magazines of drawing stands sold by Arisco Associates as retailer	\$2400.00
Direct mail order advertising for 12 months in newspapers of drawing stands sold by Arisco Associates as retailer	2700.00
Retail sales promotion of drawing stands and Project-O-Stands by means of brochures, sales letters, etc.	500.00
Magazine advertising for 12 months (4 quarterly ada) for Project-O-Stands	480.00
Salary	
To \$125.00 per month for 1960	1500.00
Rent of Chicago Office	
At rate of \$86.00 per month	1032.00
Telephone & Answering Service for Chicago Office	
At rate of \$26.75 per month	321.00
Bookkeeping	
Anticipated expenditures to accountants	200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses of Chicago Office	
Stationery, supplies, etc. Total	100.00 \$9233.00

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It will be noted that the item of \$500.00 for anticipated travelling expenses appearing in the 1959 budget also has been deleted from the proposed 1960 budget.

The informant advised that sales in 1959, not including refunds and accounts receivable, approximated \$3419.00. Present stock on hand is valued at \$1500.00 retail, and there is approximately \$1100.00 on deposit in the cover company's bank account. All bills for advertising and merchandise for the 1959 period have been paid. It is not anticipated that additional funds will be needed for the purchase of stock during 1960.

#### Recommendations of NYO

From the standpoint of financial success, it is evident that the cover company is not self-supporting, and that it is problematical whether it will be in the immediate future. Inasmuch as, by reason of their Bureau operations, the time the NY and Chicago informants can devote to this business is extremely limited, it is felt they have done as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

As a cover for a very important intelligence operation, the cover company, in the opinion of the NYO, is excellent, and the proposed expenditure for 1960 in connection with its operation justifiable. The NYO recommends that the cover company be continued in 1960, and that the proposed budget for 1960 be authorised.

NY 694-S* continues to spend approximately two hours perday on cover company business without affecting adversely his activities in behalf of the Bureau.

As the Bureau is aware, NY 694-S* is currently preparing to go abroad and may not return to New York until the latter part of January, 1960. In his absence the cover company business will be controlled directly by the Chicago Office of the said company. Should the proposed 1960 budget be authorized, it is recommended that the Bureau authorize Chicago to advance to

to CG 5824-S*, pursuant to the provisions of the budget, whatever funds are necessary for the operation of the business during the absence of NY 694-S*. Chicago is requested to advise the NYO of any such advances made to CG 5824-S so that such advances may be reflected in the periodic accounting report submitted by the NYO.

It is to be noted that the next periodic accounting report is to be submitted to the Bureau prior to January 31, 1960.

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